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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092) NR 042-25

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THE ONLY PRESS COVERAGE TO DATE IS BY "AKAHATA". JAPAN  
COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, WHICH, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE, REPORTED  
THAT TWO AMERICANS, HAWKINS AND "SNEIDER" ARE IN TOKYO REPRESENTING  
VVAW AND WILL ATTEND A RALLY IN TOKYO FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE AND  
TWENTY FIVE SPONSORED BY JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN  
BOMBS (GENSUIKYO). THIS RALLY IS CALLED "MARCH ONE BIKINI DAY TOKYO  
ACTION" AND APPARENTLY REFERS TO PAST NEUCLEAR BOMB TESTS HELD AT  
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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING

67C MILITARY SERVICE FOR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
TOKYO WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO SAC ST. LOUIS

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), IS - REVOLUTIONARY  
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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
AND SUTEL SUMMARY OF CONTENTS, PARTICULARLY SECURITY CLEARANCES, NATURE  
OF ASSIGNMENTS AND LOCATIONS OF ASSIGNMENTS AND ANY OTHER DATA  
CONSIDERED PERTINENT IN ORDER THAT INFORMATION CAN BE RELAYED TO LEGAT,  
TOKYO. INSURE TELETYPE SUBMITTED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION  
AND FOLLOW TELETYPE WITH COPIES OF MILITARY RECORDS BY AIRTEL COVER. (u)

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11:10 PM NITEL 2/26/73 TLF

TO ACTING DIRECTOR  
(ATTN: DID) APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) BY CTC  
DATE 3-28-79  
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TAMPA

FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-NEW) 4P

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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE, SPONSORED

BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
MARCH 2-4, 1973, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA;  
IS - VVAV. OO: JACKSONVILLE.

ON FEBRUARY 24 AND FEBRUARY 25, 1973, SOURCE ONE AND SOURCE TWO  
BOTH OF WHOM HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED  
AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED] SAID THE CON-  
FERENCE WILL BE HELD AT A CAMP SITE NEAR THE WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER  
DIRECTLY OFF THE WEBSTER EXIT OF INTERSTATE 75 SOUTH OF OCALA,  
FLORIDA, IN SUMTER COUNTY. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT AN ISOLATED  
CAMP SITE NEAR THE RIVER AND THOSE ATTENDING WILL COME PREPARED TO  
CAMP OUT. THERE WILL BE VVAW REPRESENTATIVES FROM MIAMI, FT. LAUDER-  
DALE, HOLLYWOOD, POMPAHO BEACH, JACKSONVILLE, TALLAHASSEE, GAINES-  
VILLE, TAMPA AND ST. PETERSBURG.

VVAW IS AN ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN 1967 AND HEAD-  
QUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND  
AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN  
TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA". VVAW HAS PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL DEMONSTRA-  
TIONS, INCLUDING MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL  
19-23, 1971.

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, ADVISED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCES UTILIZED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE [REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A DETAILED SUMMARY  
TELETYPE WILL BE SUBMITTED ON MONDAY, 3/5/73, FOLLOWED BY LHM.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD ALERT INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH VVAW  
ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]

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221PM URGENT 2-21-73 OLW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) 3P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - RA;

OO: CHICAGO [REDACTED] ESP - X (RA); OO: CHICAGO.

RE BUREAU AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALLS INSTANT DATE. u  
INSTANT DATE, INFORMATION, WAS RECEIVED TELEPHONICALLY  
FROM THE BUREAU AND CHICAGO THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLANNED TO DEPART LOS ANGELES  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX), JAPAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 51 AT  
10:00 AM INSTANT DATE EN ROUTE TO TOKYO, JAPAN. PER BUREAU  
INSTRUCTIONS AT LAX, BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND A  
MALE COMPANION IN PREPARATION OF DEPARTURE FROM LOS ANGELES. u

ST-112 REC 43  
SEARCH OF [REDACTED] AND COMPANIONS HANDBAGS BY AIRPORT  
SECURITY WAS OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS. SECURITY OFFICER  
MAKING SEARCH OF SUBJECT AND COMPANION ADVISED HE OBSERVED  
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NO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE, AND ADVISED  
SUBJECT CARRIED VARIOUS HANDWRITTEN MATERIAL AND TWO SEALED  
ENVELOPES. [REDACTED] COMPANION DEPARTED LAX UNDER NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MALE CAUCASIAN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WEARING BLUE SKI JACKET, CARRYING MILITARY  
TYPE CANVAS BAG, OLIVE DRAB IN COLOR, CONTAINING PERSONAL  
EFFECTS. (u)

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MALE CAUCASIAN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CARRYING CAMERA CASE CONTAINING MOVIE CAMERA, RED  
COLORED FLIGHT BAG CONTAINING PAPERS AND PERSONAL ITEMS. (u)

BOTH INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED LAX AT 10:00 AM, 2-21-73,  
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL TOKYO, JAPAN 6:35 PM, 2-22-73. (u)

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (u) u

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AVAILABLE FROM SOURCE. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] FITS GENERAL  
DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] ABOVE, HOWEVER, UNKNOWN WHETHER  
THEY ARE IDENTICAL. NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED  
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TO LEGAT TOKYO (105-6151)  
 FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092) - 2672

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 REBUCAB FEBRUARY 16 LAST.

IT WAS DETERMINED FEBRUARY 21 INSTANT THAT [REDACTED] HAD  
 RESERVATION, UTILIZING TRUE NAME, ON JAPAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 51  
 LEAVING LOS ANGELES 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 21 INSTANT TO ARRIVE  
 TOKYO 6:35 P.M., FEBRUARY 22 NEXT. RESERVATION NOTED TICKET WAS  
 PREPAID IN TOKYO BY [REDACTED] TOKYO TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (u)  
 [REDACTED] DEPARTURE OBSERVED BY FBI AGENTS AND [REDACTED] NOTED  
 ACCOMPANIED BY MALE COMPANION. SEARCH OF HAND LUGGAGE OF [REDACTED]  
 AND COMPANION BY AIRPORT SECURITY REVEALED NO OBVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED  
 DOCUMENTS BUT [REDACTED] CARRIED VARIOUS HAND WRITTEN MATERIAL AND TWO  
 SEALED MANILLA ENVELOPES. (u)

[REDACTED] COMPANION DEPARTED LOS ANGELES UNDER NAME [REDACTED]  
 DESCRIBED AS MALE CAUCASIAN, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] WEARING BLUE  
 SKI JACKET, CARRYING MILITARY TYPE CANVAS BAG, OLIVE DRAB IN COLOR,  
 CONTAINING PERSONAL EFFECTS. (u)

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- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
 1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (Route [REDACTED])  
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BOTH INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED LOS ANGELES AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 21  
INSTANT, ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL TOKYO, JAPAN, 6:35 P.M.,  
FEBRUARY 22 NEXT. (u)

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Date: 2/21/73

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - RA  
BUfile 100-448092  
TOK 100-1005 (P)

Tokyo does not have this information available and it will be most appreciated if Tokyo can be furnished an LHM with information as to VVAW organization structure, identity of leaders, objectives, and degree of influence by CPUSA and/or any other subversive elements.

- 4- Bureau  
(1- Foreign Liaison Desk)  
2- Tokyo  
(1- 100-1005)  
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TO LEGAT TOKYO (100-1005)

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] IS - REVA [REDACTED] u

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RETOKCAB FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN, LAST, REQUESTING AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING MILITARY SERVICE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] u  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
COORDINATED WITH OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI) HEADQUARTERS ON FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN, LAST. AN ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR OSI TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, INSTANT, AND FORWARD RESULTS BY CABLEGRAM DIRECTLY FROM ST. LOUIS TO OSI, JAPAN. OSI HAS AGREED TO MAKE AVAILABLE MILITARY INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS TO YOU ~~u~~ u

LEGAT CONTACT OSI EXPEDITIOUSLY FOR INFORMATION DESIRED AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH OSI IN COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED ON PRIORITY BASIS. cu

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MSJ (7) APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

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Cablegram to Legat, Tokyo  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
100-448092

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[REDACTED] Legat, Tokyo, urgently requested information concerning military backgrounds of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. By urgent teletype 2/27/73 St. Louis Office was instructed to obtain military records of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and sutel. Subsequent to sending St. Louis teletype, liaison was effected with [REDACTED] Special Operations, OSI Headquarters, by Supervisor [REDACTED] Intelligence Division concerning activities of Phase VVAW [REDACTED].

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Upon completion of arrangements with OSI, Supervisor [REDACTED] St. Louis Office, was telephonically advised to disregard instructions to review military records for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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FBI

Date: 2/16/73

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14635) P

VVAW  
IS - RA

Re Miami teletype to Bureau 2/13/73.

[REDACTED] was closed by the Kansas City Division  
1/29/73. In reviewing Kansas City file, the only infor-  
mation regarding [REDACTED] is as follows:[REDACTED] advised that  
a change had been made in the VVAW convoy plans from  
the West Coast to Miami and the change was given in a  
teletype to the Bureau and interested divisions.  
[REDACTED]

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2 WFO (100-47162) (RM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/73

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM - VVAW

OO: SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Division instituted investigation of [REDACTED] in 6/72, when [REDACTED] an alleged Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) member, participated in a Flag Day parade in Edwardsville, Illinois. [REDACTED] participated in the Flag Day parade along with an unidentified contingent of individuals who carried a flag draped casket in the parade. The group was very orderly and at no time created any disturbance.

On 7/3/72 [REDACTED] Lewis at Clark Community College, advise [REDACTED] a student at Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, Illinois, and resided at [REDACTED] Illinois.

On 7/13/72, a review of the Alton, Illinois, Police Department records revealed [REDACTED]

A review of the Firearms Owner's Identification Division, Springfield, Illinois, on 8/2/72, revealed [REDACTED] does not have a firearms owner's identification card.

Logical investigation has been conducted to develop subject's background.

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Subject's record fail to reflect he has training in explosives which would indicate he has any knowledge of explosives.



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SI [REDACTED]

On 12/18/72, [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, Illinois, advised [REDACTED] continues to be registered as a student at Lewis and Clark Community College, however, [REDACTED] is not active in any radical or new left activities. [REDACTED] further stated subject is not a member of the VVAW. Inasmuch as there is no VVAW Chapter at Lewis and Clark Community College.

The following sources were contacted regarding any information of [REDACTED] participation in any radical activities in the Alton, Illinois area; however the following sources advised [REDACTED] is totally unknown to them:

b2 [REDACTED] (URBAN) - contacted 1/19/73  
b7D [REDACTED] - contacted 2/2/73

The following is a physical description of [REDACTED] as obtained through background investigation:

Name:

Address:

Previous Address:

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

DOB:

POB:

Complexion:

Race:

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Illinois Driver's License

Number:

Occupation:

Selective Service

Number:

b7C [REDACTED] was not interviewed by the Springfield Division inasmuch as he is not a member of the VVAW but

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rather participated in a Flag Day parade sponsored by a contingent of individuals identifying themselves as VVAW.

Inasmuch as Springfield has conducted logical investigation to determine subject's involvement in radical activities and background information, Springfield is conducting no further action in this matter. However, should subject become active in any radical activities, subject's case will be re-opened for investigation.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/23/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM - VVAW

OO:CI

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DATE 2/1/95 BY SP6 B. J. W. R.

Re CI airtel, 5/25/72, captioned, "VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR - IS-RA."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM  
concerning the subject.

## INFORMANTS:

### Identity

### Location

First source is a source  
who is in a position to  
furnish information of  
this type.

[REDACTED]

Second source is [REDACTED]  
(PROB).

[REDACTED]

Third source is a source  
who is in a position to  
furnish information of  
this type.

[REDACTED]

Fourth source is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Fifth source is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Other sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 5)  
1 - Cincinnati



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CI [REDACTED]

Attached LHM is classified "Confidential" as unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security by compromising the fifth source [REDACTED] an informant who is furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis relative to Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

[REDACTED] (former SA, FBI) has advised in the past in contacts with the subject, [REDACTED] has displayed an extremely sarcastic and argumentative attitude. Accordingly, no consideration has been given to interviewing the subject as it is believed any contact with [REDACTED] by Bureau Agents would be described in the "OSU Lantern," campus newspaper, in a derogatory manner.

Since no information has been received indicating the subject has been involved in activities other than the VVAW, or indicating he has been involved in military training in explosives or other skills useful in urban guerrilla warfare or violent revolutionary activities, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and the case is being closed.

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Re CI airtel and LHM to Bureau, 2/23/73.

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The first confidential source is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] contacted on 10/23/70, 11/10/70, and  
2/17/71.

The third confidential source is [REDACTED]  
Inspector's Office, United States Postal Service,  
Columbus, Ohio, contacted on 5/5/72.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

February 23, 1973

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File No.

DECLASSIFIED BY *5043 JWR*  
ON *2/1/95*

RE: [REDACTED]

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On October 23, 1970, a first confidential source, who is in a position to furnish information of this type, advised a brief rally was held on the Oval, Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio, on the same date to call for action by other colleges and to publicize student dissatisfaction with indictments returned against Kent State University students and faculty by the recently convened Portage County, Ohio, Grand Jury.

*b7C* Source stated that [REDACTED] representing the group known as Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), spoke to approximately six hundred (600) students. He called for a nationwide moratorium to support the twenty-five (25) indicted students and faculty members.

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national organization whose membership opposes the war in Vietnam and the Selective Service System. The VVAW has sponsored demonstrations in protest against the war in Vietnam throughout the United States.

The October 26, 1970, edition of the "Ohio State Lantern," the official OSU campus newspaper, reported the October 23, 1970, activities by stating that the purpose of the moratorium was "to exonerate the Kent State 25," Timothy Holder, President of the VVAW said.

*b7C* CLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]  
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RE: [REDACTED]

On February 17, 1971, the first confidential source described the Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition, the name given at the VVAW meeting of January 23, 1971, as a paper organization for the purpose of setting up a strong coalition and to enable the VVAW to advertise and to use the backing of a statewide organization for its future activities. In connection with the Winter Soldier Investigation, the source advised, although numerous Vietnam servicemen testified at Detroit, Michigan, the purpose of the gathering really failed.

On February 17, 1971, the first confidential source evaluated the strength of the VVAW by stating its activity has decreased and the organization lacks dynamic leadership. [REDACTED]

According to the second source, the current activity of the VVAW is centered around raising money through donations to assist the earthquake victims in California.

On May 5, 1972, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to furnish information of this type, advised [REDACTED] has continued the rental of Post Office Box 305, United States Postal Service, Columbus, Ohio, for the VVAW, Columbus, Ohio.

On August 2, 1972, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the VVAW is inactive and no information has come to the attention of the source concerning [REDACTED] or his involvement in any revolutionary activities.

On August 3, 1972, a fifth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Columbus Chapter of the VVAW is considered inactive and there has been no activity on the part of the VVAW or its members, including [REDACTED]

During August and September, 1972, other confidential sources, familiar with subversive and revolutionary type activities in the Columbus, Ohio area, were contacted

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RE: [REDACTED]

concerning the VVAW and [REDACTED] These sources advised they have received no information concerning recent activity of the VVAW or [REDACTED]

A review of the records of the Columbus, Ohio Police Department, as furnished by [REDACTED] Records Section, on February 12, 1973, reflected no record of arrest or conviction for [REDACTED] MEMBER OF SUBV. DIVISION

The following is a description of [REDACTED]

Name:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Date of birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Social Security  
Account Number:  
Education:

Male

White

Residence:

Marital status:

Wife:

Driver's License:

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Cincinnati, Ohio  
February 23, 1973

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Title [REDACTED]

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as  
above at Cincinnati, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: February 28, 1973

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - REVACT  
OO: NEW YORK

Re Seattle letter and LHM, 8/31/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for New York one copy of an LHM concerning the VVAW which apparently is defunct in the Seattle area. No need appears to classify the LHM.

In the event the VVAW again becomes active at Seattle, the Bureau and New York will be advised.

The source in the LHM is:

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First source is [REDACTED]  
Orally to SA [REDACTED]

Page 1 of LHM

Copies of the LHM were sent to Secret Service and the intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy and Air Force covering the Seattle area.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)  
1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Seattle  
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Seattle, Washington  
February 28, 1973

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On February 23, 1973, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported the VVAW at Seattle, Washington, appears to be defunct. Since the cease-fire in Vietnam, the VVAW seems to have lost its rallying point and is not known to have developed a new program to interest the small number of members it had before the cease-fire.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

CINCINNATI

FROM CHICAGO [REDACTED] (P) 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - RA

[REDACTED] (REV ACT SECTION).

RE CHICAGO TEL 2/20/73 AND LA TEL 2/21/73.

FOR INFORMATION CINCINNATI, REFERENCED LA TEL ADVISED

[REDACTED] AND COMPANION NAMED [REDACTED] DEPARTED LA

AT 10:00 A.M. 2/21/73, EN ROUTE TOKYO. [REDACTED] COMPANION

DESCRIBED AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, [REDACTED]

SEARCH OF [REDACTED] AND COMPANION'S HAND BAGS BY SECURITY  
OFFICER REVEALED NO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS. [REDACTED] HOWEVER,  
WAS OBSERVED CARRYING HANDWRITTEN MATERIAL AND TWO SEALED  
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# Memorandum

TO

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 2/27/73

FROM

SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (P)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS-RA

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of LHM covering the appearances of BARRY ROMO, VVAW National Coordinator in Denver and Boulder, Colorado, 2/15-16/73. Enclosed for Chicago are 2 copies of LHM.

Sources utilized were:

One - [redacted]  
Two - [redacted]  
and SA [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
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Denver, Colorado  
February 27, 1973

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW), APPEARANCE OF  
BARRY ROMO, NATIONAL COORDINATOR,  
IN COLORADO  
FEBRUARY 15-16, 1973

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The VVAW is a national organization, composed primarily of veterans of the Vietnam War, which has conducted demonstrations against the war during 1970-1972. Its first published objective is to demand an immediate end of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

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On February 15, 1973, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Barry Romo, National Coordinator of VVAW, was in Denver and was in Room 214, University of Colorado, Denver Center, at 12:00 noon that day. There were about 30 persons present for the event and all appeared to be in sympathy with Romo's position. Source saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Regional Office of VVAW in Denver, Colorado at the talk. Romo's appearance lasted until approximately 1:10pm. He spoke for about 40 minutes concerning his trip to Vietnam with Joan Baez, folk singer, retired general Telford Taylor and a member of Clergy and Laity Concerned, a religious anti-war group made up of church leaders and laymen. Source learned that Romo advocates help for the North Vietnamese and during his talk he stated that he was a Socialist and a Marxist and that he was not a pacifist.

The February 18, 1973 issue of the "Denver Post", daily Denver, Colorado newspaper, in reporting on Romo's appearance at the University of Colorado Denver Center, identified him as a former U. S. Army lieutenant, who visited Hanoi during the bombing in December, 1972. The article indicated that Romo and the others he accompanied took 500 letters to prisoners of war in North Vietnam and brought back 600 letters from these persons. The article also

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indicated that Romo was in South Vietnam in 1967-1968 as an infantry platoon leader with the American Division. It stated that Romo, one of six VVAW National Coordinators, was in Denver seeking support for VVAW programs aimed at eradicating what the organization sees as racism, sexism and imperialism in the United States.

The February 20, 1973, issue of the 'Fourth Estate', official campus newspaper of the University of Colorado Denver Center, contained an article concerning Romo's appearance at that institution. The article indicates Romo's position concerning the recent peace treaty to be that peace has not been achieved and that the treaty has simply taken the situation to what it was in 1954. Romo claimed that the intensified bombing by U. S. forces was a campaign to terrorize and demoralize the North Vietnamese people and not to destroy military targets.

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b7D [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and an Agent of the FBI, attended Barry Romo's talk held in Room 157 of the University Memorial Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, from 3:00-4:00pm on February 16, 1973. Approximately 50 people attended the lecture with about ten leaving prior to its conclusion. Romo's comments concerning his trip to Hanoi were the same as those made by him on the previous day, and again he stated that he was a Socialist and not a pacifist. He recommended to those present the reading of "Two Years of Viet Cong" by George Smith and "The Hidden History of the Korean War" by I. F. Stone.

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b7C During his talk Romo indicated he served 11 months with the 11th brigade and one month with the 196th brigade while in Vietnam and also Battalion S2 (Intelligence Officer) during the first Tet offensive in 1968.

[redacted] advised that among those present was [redacted] of the New American Movement and [redacted] of VVAW was observed by the Special Agent, FBI, who attended.

The New American Movement (NAM) has been self-described in its newspaper issued during late 1971 as a democratic socialist party

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composed of radicals and revolutionaries who desire to create a group that will present a viable alternative to the failure of earlier radical groups. During its initial stages, NAM was known as the New American Communist Party. u

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/73

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO

SUBJECT: PACIFIC COUNSELING SERVICE (PCS)  
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BUfile 105-228875  
TOK 100-731 (P)

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)  
IS - C  
BUfile 100-470070  
TOK 105-5874 (RUC)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - RA  
BUfile 100-448092  
TOK 100-1005 (P)

JAPAN PEACE FOR VIETNAM COMMITTEE (BEHEIREN)  
IS - JAPAN  
BUfile 105-148307  
TOK 105-3698 (P)

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  - 6- Tokyo
    - (1-Tokyo (100-731)
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Acting Director, FBI (100-459771)  
(100-448092)

February 28, 1973

Legat, Rome (100-1871) (P)

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ),  
IS - REV. ACT.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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ReRontel 2/27/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of the statement made by Dr. SIDNEY PECK, National Coordinator of the PCPJ, presented at the International Emergency Conference on Vietnam, in cooperation with the Italia Vietnam Committee in Rome, Italy, February 22 - 24, 1973. Also enclosed are five copies of American Embassy, Rome, telegram to the Department of State dated February 27, 1973, and classified confidential which may be of interest to the Bureau.

Both enclosures were furnished to Legat on February 28, 1973, by the Political Section, American Embassy, Rome, Italy. The telegram represents the analysis of the conference prepared by the Political Officer, who did not attend the conference but who reviewed Italian press reporting to come to his conclusions.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808) (P) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/95 BY SP6 BJA/VA

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Re Chicago LHM dated 1/22/73 captioned as above.

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies, and for Chicago two copies, of an LHM setting forth background information regarding the individuals who are making arrangements for the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting scheduled to be held at Placitas, New Mexico, 4/19-23/73.

Separate cases have been opened on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the Albuquerque Office.

The enclosed LHM has been classified CONFIDENTIAL as unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage the national security by compromising the symbol and non-symbol informants, all of whom are furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis regarding VVAW activities.

While the Chicago LHM which set forth the information regarding the forthcoming National Steering Committee meeting in Placitas, New Mexico, was classified SECRET, it is not believed that the enclosed LHM warrants a SECRET classification.

## INFORMANTS

The following informants were utilized in preparing the enclosed LHM:

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[REDACTED] is  
(Non-symbol informant)

- 2- Bureau (Enc 10) (RM)  
2- Chicago (100-50772) (Enc 2) (RM)  
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NON-SYMBOL INFORMANTS

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[REDACTED] is  
[REDACTED]  
Placitas, New Mexico (by request)

[REDACTED] is  
[REDACTED]  
Campus Security,  
University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico (by request)

[REDACTED] is  
[REDACTED]  
Mountain Bell Telephone Company,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.





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Albuquerque, New Mexico  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the Vietnam War which has conducted demonstrations against the war during 1970-1972. Its first published objective is to demand an immediate end of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China.

On January 22, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that the next meeting of the VVAW National Steering Committee will be held at Placitas, New Mexico, April 19-23, 1973. This source also advised that information regarding this meeting could be obtained through the Placitas Coyoteros (Placitas Coyotes), Box 461, Placitas, New Mexico, or telephone numbers 277-3171 and 266-9659. b2  
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On February 15, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that P. O. Box [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED]. This source also advised that he had never heard of any organization known as Placitas Coyoteros in the area. b2  
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There is no record of Placitas Coyoteros in the files of the Albuquerque Office of the FBI.

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Exempt from General Declassification  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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The records of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico, disclose that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that from [REDACTED] was one of the VVAW members who attended the Republican National Convention held in Miami, Florida, August 21-24, 1972.

The 1972-1973 issue of "Campus Key," a listing of student organizations chartered on the University of New Mexico (UNM) campus, Albuquerque, New Mexico, lists KATUSCHA MADDOX, telephone 277-3171, as the President of the VVAW at UNM.

[There is no record of [REDACTED] in the files of the Registrar's Office, UNM, or in the files of UNM Student Direct Mail.] [REDACTED]

b2, b7D [REDACTED] advised that telephone number 277-3171 is registered to Room 102, Coronado Hall, UNM.

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[REDACTED] That [REDACTED]

There is no record of [REDACTED] in the files of the Albuquerque Office.

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On February 15, 1973, [REDACTED] advise that Albuquerque telephone number [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED] who is employed at [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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[The records of the Veterans Administration Regional

[REDACTED]

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On November 21, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who may possibly be identical with [REDACTED] arrived in [REDACTED] California [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attended the VVAW National Steering Committee Meeting held there September 28 to October 3, 1972.

Member of Subject Organization

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It is noted that [REDACTED] also resides in Placitas, New Mexico, a small rural community located approximately twenty miles north of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
February 28, 1973

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY -  
REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Reference Albuquerque memorandum dated  
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-21623) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - RA

2/1/95 SP46 gawo

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 2/16/73.

Referenced New York airtel indicated that information had been received that Buffalo, New York had been chosen to be the site of the Regional Office of the New York State VVAW and that R. WINTERS of Buffalo had been chosen to be new Regional Coordinator.

On 2/21/73, [REDACTED] advised that the New York State Office of VVAW is planned to be located at 363 Connecticut Avenue, Buffalo, New York. Source also advised that RAY WINTERS of the Buffalo Chapter VVAW is slated to be New York State Coordinator for the VVAW. Source stated that the current telephone number to be utilized for VVAW information is 886-5906, and the mailing address is Post Office Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York.

On 2/22/73, [REDACTED] Special Service Squad, Buffalo, New York Police Department, advised that [REDACTED] subscribed to [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York.

On 2/22/73, [REDACTED] Postal Inspector's Office, Buffalo, New York, advised that Post Office Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York is rented in the name of the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War, and was rented by [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York.

- 1 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-160644) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-50772) (Info) (RM)
- 5 - Buffalo

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 67C  
are subjects of security investigations of the Buffalo  
Division inasmuch as they have been identified as being  
associated with the Buffalo Chapter of VVAW.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will continue to follow activities of the VVAW  
at Buffalo, New York.

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# memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 2/1/95 BY SP6 BJA/le

SM - VVAW

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Re Indianapolis letter and LHM to the Bureau,  
12/8/72, captioned as above and New York airtel and LHM  
to the Bureau, 2/12/73, captioned, "VVAW, IS-RA".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM  
relative to subject.

One copy each of this LHM is being disseminated  
locally to the U. S. Secret Service and the 112th MIG,  
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

The subject is currently in an active military  
status stationed at Fort Harrison, Indiana.

## SOURCE

## LOCATION

First source is [REDACTED]  
Second source is [REDACTED]  
Third source is [REDACTED]  
Fourth source is [REDACTED]

100-10631-325

New York source utilized in enclosed LHM [REDACTED]

document

Reference made to the [REDACTED]

2-Bureau (Enc. 6)

2-Indianapolis

(1-100-16051) (VVAW)

CC: bab

SS: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 28, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: [REDACTED] b7C

Dear Sir:

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*L. Patrick Gray, III*

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Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Indianapolis

Enclosure(s) 1

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana  
February 28, 1973

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On December 7, 1972, [REDACTED] confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the Indianapolis Chapter of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 28, 1972. The subject was among approximately thirteen individuals who were present at this meeting. During the course of the meeting, a discussion was held regarding the development of a Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Chapter in Indianapolis, Indiana. The subject was instrumental in this discussion.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer," as a "multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

Upon termination of this meeting, the subject left the following literature: This document contains information of a confidential nature and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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VIE NAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

OHIO-INDIANA-KENTUCKY REGION  
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Dayton, Ohio, 45401

Tel. 513-274-3171/274-4675/275-9250

Offices Located At 1203 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, 45406

17 November, 1972

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

The Summary that this is inside of comes from NY VVAW. Please make good use of it. If you do have a use for it, please send that information along to this office and we will tell other folks about what you did.

I would like to be able to pass along other information like this to you on a regular basis, so if you have any spare change or stamps, please send them in.

More copies of the summary report can be ordered from NY state VVAW, 35 W 26th Street, NY, NY, 10010. enclose about a dime for each one you order so as to cover printing and mailing costs.

Struggle,

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Gary Staiger



# VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, Inc.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER

P.O. BOX 19302

Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

## Minutes, Regional Meeting, 11-12 November

Chapters present: Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Ft Wayne, Kent, Eastern Kentucky, Lexington, Athens, Indianapolis and Cleveland.

1. A request for support of the regional action in Cincinnati on November 18th was greeted with the counter-suggestion that VVAW participate as an organization (thus cancelling the earlier opposition) due to the changed nature of the originally N-PAC demonstration. There will be no official endorsement which might be misused, but members are encouraged to participate.

(Information--the action starts on November 18 at noon in Fountain Square with speeches to be followed by a march through the downtown area; for those coming south on I-75, exit at the 5th St exit which will take you to Fountain Square (at the corner of 5th and Vine)).

2. The next regional meeting should be called for a time when the participants can actually be there--and should then start when it is supposed to start.

3. Money--both the regional office and the regional coordinator need funds. Even the money previously pledged for the film Winter Soldier has not yet come in.

4. Lettuce Boycott--Once again a request for endorsement of the lettuce boycott. This was endorsed at the regional meeting in August, but will be mentioned again in the next regional newsletter.

5. Gainesville tour will begin on November 26 in Cincinnati. The regional office wants to get a precise and full schedule for the time the speakers will spend in a given area--to include information about the forum in which they will speak, time spent in travel, what kind of audience, what can be expected. A press conference should be scheduled on arrival, the schedule should be distributed to the press, and another press conference may be useful when they leave a local area. As complete a schedule as possible should be sent to the regional office--and be ready to mail from there--by November 20.

Taped interviews should be contemplated as a possibility if there is no way to schedule live programs.

6. There is as yet no information about the Nuyen Van Troi Hospital project.

7. Discussion of Objective 3, and the change in that objective was deferred until the next meeting. In the meantime, an analysis of the change, no doubt highly biased, will come from the Regional Coordinator.

8. The monthly discussion on membership requirements was initiated by the Columbus Chapter. There was some small disagreement, basically normal, but perhaps a little more violent than usual. 3

that is, membership will be granted only to those who have at some time been under the jurisdiction of the UCMJ....

The proposal was defeated.

9. First Casualty will be out one of these days, maybe. At the moment the problem is money--chapters are urged to send in articles, pictures, poems, or whatever. Chapters are also urged to send in two sets of index cards (or address stickers) with the names of members (last name, first name, middle initial) to Regional Office.

10. Fund raising--a dissertation on fund-raising will be forth-coming from the regional coordinator. Emphasis should be placed, however, on the continuous income so as to allow a budgeting of funds over a period of time. Pledge cards are one means of attaining this goal.

11. The VA project being organized by the Dayton Chapter is proceeding, but still needs input from other chapters in the region.

12. Since the postoffice seems to show an inordinate interest in VVAW mail and, on occasion, seems to mislay it, chapters should keep logs of outgoing and incoming mail; at the next regional meeting these can be compared. The Columbus chapter will contact ACLU about the possibility of a suit against the postoffice.

"THERE IS NEVER A DEFEAT, ONLY SMALLER VICTORIES."

13. Write letters to local papers about Gainesville trial.

14. Plans for a counter-inaugural are uncertain. Any definite proposals should be sent to the regional office, but in general there should be one action in Washington on January 20 which would concentrate on "people's" movements in American history and the ideals of the American Revolution.

15. The newsletter from the regional office will start coming out regularly on every ~~xxx~~ other Wednesday--watch your local mailbox. It is, in the words of the regional coordinator, a "workable tool of political education," but should have more contributions from the region. Information meant to be included in the newsletter should be clearly labelled as newsletter information.

16. Due to their habit of being arrested, members of the Columbus VVAW wish to see a regional defense committee organized; they will appear at the next regional meeting with a concrete proposal of either 7 or 11 pages.

17. Next regional meeting to take place on the second weekend in December (December 9 and 10) in Athens.

Submitted with a lack of respect (i.e. disrespectfully)--

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Pete Zantrow  
Temporary Ad Hoc Secretary to  
the Meeting.

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On November 29, 1972, [REDACTED] confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised the subject, a GI from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was one of approximately thirteen people who attended a meeting of the SMC on November 28, 1972, in Indianapolis, Indiana. During this meeting, discussion took place regarding the reorganization of the local SMC and the forming of study groups. Several individuals, including the subject, were mentioned as those who would be giving talks in the future concerning the Vietnam War.

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On November 29, 1972, [REDACTED] confidential source further advised that a VVAW Chapter was being organized by the subject in Indianapolis, Indiana. Plans also were discussed relative to putting out a paper at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and all that remained was the securing of a printing press for the publication of the first issue. Source advised that the VVAW had the potential of becoming a large, active group in Indianapolis. This Chapter was planning to initiate anti-draft and GI rights counseling programs at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Source further advised there were two individuals besides the subject at Fort Harrison who were participating in the VVAW and were supposedly assigned to the Color Guard at the base.

On December 14, 1972, [REDACTED] confidential source further advised that several individuals, including the subject, departed Indianapolis on the morning of December 9, 1972, for the purpose of attending a VVAW Conference held at Athens, Ohio. It was ascertained that the main topic at the convention centered around a proposed large demonstration to be held at Kent State University on May 2, 3 and 4, 1973. Plans were discussed for individuals from all over the country to attend this demonstration. Also at this convention the Indianapolis Chapter of the VVAW was supposedly "recognized". The subject returned from this conference to Indianapolis on December 10, 1972.

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On February 6, 1973, [REDACTED] confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past [REDACTED]

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Responsibility of these chapters is to concentrate its efforts on operations at military installations. [REDACTED]

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On January 29, 1973, [REDACTED] confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that a Regional Meeting of the VVAW was held in Kent, Ohio, on January 27-28, 1973. The subject was present at this meeting.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/1/73

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM - VAW

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DATE 11/19/95 BY SP6B/MVA

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 7/3/72, captioned  
"VVAW, IS-RA", and Bureau letter to all offices, 4/28/72,  
captioned "VVAW, IS-RA".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM  
regarding captioned subject. Two copies of FD-376 are  
attached for Bureau's use in making dissemination to U. S.  
Secret Service. Copy of LHM disseminated to U.S. Secret  
Service locally with FD-459.

No further investigation is being conducted regarding  
subject in view of his inactivity. In view of his student  
status, subject is not being interviewed.

## SOURCES:

### Identity

### Location

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is identified on  
Administrative Nonsymbol  
Source page attached to the  
Bureau and Louisville file copy  
of this letter.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and instant LHM.

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Office of Student Affairs,  
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, per request.

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1 - Louisville  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 1, 1973

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: [REDACTED] **b7C**  
SECURITY MATTER - VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Dear Sir:

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service, Louisville, Kentucky

Enclosure(s) (1)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Louisville, Kentucky

March 1, 1973

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Security Matter - Vietnam  
Veterans Against The War

On June 9, 1972, [redacted]

advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).]

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate secession of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

On September 8, 1972, [redacted] advised that [subject] was a student at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Richmond, Kentucky, and that he resided at [redacted] Campus, Richmond, Kentucky.]

This source further advised that there was no VVAW group on the EKV campus.

On October 25, 1972, [redacted]

advised that the [redacted]

On January 29, 1973, [redacted] advised that there is no VVAW at EKV and that subject does not appear to be involved in any such organization.

On February 20, 1973, [redacted] who is in a position to know, advised that there is no VVAW at EKV and that subject is not personally known.

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Subject is described as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Also Known As: [REDACTED]  
Sex: [REDACTED]  
Race: [REDACTED]  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Occupation: [REDACTED]

Male  
White

Address: [REDACTED]  
Previous Address: [REDACTED]  
Education: [REDACTED]

Social Security  
Account Number: [REDACTED]  
Selective Service  
Number: [REDACTED]  
Military Service: [REDACTED]

On September 12, 1972, a review of the Richmond Police Department and Kentucky State Police Department records, Richmond, Kentucky, failed to locate any record identifiable with subject.

On December 15, 1972, [REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, Great Bend, Kansas, [REDACTED] Police Department, Great Bend, Kansas, [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office, Ellis County, Hays, Kansas, and [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office, Ellis County, Hays, Kansas, advised they could locate no record in their respective offices identifiable with subject.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky  
March 1, 1973

Title

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Character SECURITY MATTER - VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR

Reference Louisville memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.

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in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM Q-1 SAC, LOS ANGELES (C)

SUBJECT: ~~CHANGE~~

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- VVV

00: Los Angeles

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DATE 2/1/95 BY SG6/Bja/UA

Title changed to reflect subject's true name of [REDACTED] as obtained from her California Drivers License, and to reflect alias of [REDACTED] as obtained from utility records, as she was formerly carried in referenced communication as [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/30/72, and

100: Los Angeles

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00: Los Angeles.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding subject.

Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled to this LHM with photograph for use by Bureau.

One copy of the enclosed LHM is being designated for Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Review of Los Angeles indices regarding subject's relatives was negative.

Los Angeles Division is not in receipt of communication from Milwaukee confirming subject's participation at the Milwaukee Convention during July 1972; however, subsequent contact with Los Angeles source [REDACTED] revealed [REDACTED] did not attend the Milwaukee Convention.

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1 - Los Angeles

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cc to S.S. photo  
c.e. c.e. FO-376  
M.G. H. / ant

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Sources utilized in enclosed LHM is as follows:

Source One [REDACTED]

Source Two [REDACTED]

Negative source utilized in enclosed LHM is as follows:

Source Three [REDACTED]

The following agency records were reviewed by the individuals indicated on the following dates:

12/24/72 [REDACTED]

SC [REDACTED]

Voters Registration

12/26/72 [REDACTED]

SC [REDACTED]

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
Criminal Records

12/26/72 [REDACTED]

SC [REDACTED]

Los Angeles Police Department  
Criminal Records

2/3/73 [REDACTED]

SC [REDACTED]

Utility Records

1/4/73 [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

Department of Motor Vehicles  
Los Angeles, California

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LA [REDACTED]

FBI Identification Records

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A review of military records, National Personnel Records Center, on 12/29/72, at St. Louis, Missouri, failed to disclose a record for [REDACTED]

An FD-9 was submitted 10/20/72, and returned negative.

Los Angeles is not interviewing subject at this time as there is no indication she would be cooperative or that an interview would be productive.

[REDACTED] is not being recommended for Administrative Index (ADEX) inclusion, as her activities do not warrant her inclusion under current criteria.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. LA [REDACTED]

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Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

February 28, 1973

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Acting Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Enclosure(s)





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

February 28, 1973

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SECURITY MATTER - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Unless otherwise noted all activities herein occurred in the Los Angeles, California, area.

All sources utilized have provided reliable information in the past regarding activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in the Los Angeles, California, area.

The VVAW is an ad hoc organization of veterans opposed to the war in Vietnam. VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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[redacted] advised on June 30, 1972, that [redacted] traveling to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to attend a VVAW Convention during July 1972. The purposes of the convention was to select a VVAW delegation to attend the Miami Republican Convention during August 1972.

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[redacted] advised on July 8, 1972, that [redacted] did not attend the Milwaukee Convention.

b7C A review of the following agency records failed to disclose anyone identifiable with [redacted] other than those so indicated:

Los Angeles Police Department  
Criminal Records

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[REDACTED]

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
Criminal Records

Military Records  
National Personnel Records  
Center

FBI Identification Records

A review of the Voters Registration Records on  
December 19, 1972, by a representative of the FBI disclosed

[REDACTED]

A review of utility records, on February 2, 1973,  
by a representative of the FBI disclosed

[REDACTED]

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A review of the Department of Motor Vehicles, State  
of California, on January 4, 1973, disclosed the following  
background information:

Name  
Date of Birth  
Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Marital Status  
Address  
  
California Drivers  
License

[REDACTED]

Department of Motor Vehicles records further indicated  
that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on March 21, 1973, advised [REDACTED] resided  
at [REDACTED] and is unemployed.

[REDACTED] familiar with VVAW  
activities in Los Angeles, advised they have no knowledge of  
[REDACTED] within any functions, activities, or meetings of the  
VVAW in the Los Angeles area.

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained  
from Department of Motor Vehicles, Voters Registration, and  
Source One:

Name  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Marital Status  
Address

Social Security Number  
California Drivers  
License  
Husband



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA [REDACTED]

February 28, 1973

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: [REDACTED] b7C

Dear Sir:

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service , Los Angeles (RM)

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Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Purvis	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Mr. Herwig	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

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2:30PM URGENT 3/02/73 RAR

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092) NR 047-01

FROM LEGAT TOKYO (100-1005) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS-REACT

RE TOKYO CABLE FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, LAST.

"AKAHATA", JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT  
HAWKINS AND STAIGER HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT SHIZUOKA CITY ON  
FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN AND ATTENDED THE BIKINI BAY RALLY AT  
SHIZUOKA ON MARCH ONE. HAWKINS TOLD THE PRESS HE KNOWS THERE ARE  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON OKINAWA.

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AFOSI, TOKYO, ADVISED MARCH TWO, LAST, THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
WORE U.S. MILITARY UNIFORMS AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT SHIZUOKA  
CITY, FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, LAST AND THAT THE "ASAHI NEWS"

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JAPANESE EDITION OF FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT CARRIED A PHOTO OF  
[REDACTED] IN UNIFORM.

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ACTIVITY OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN SHIZUOKA CITY AND THE NEWSPAPER,  
b7c PHOTO OF [REDACTED] IN UNIFORM.

[REDACTED] - TWO, U.S. FORCES JAPAN, WAS  
ADVISED BY LEGAT OF STATEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CON-  
CERNING LOCATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THAT THEY APPEARED IN  
U.S. MILITARY UNIFORMS.

TOKYO WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/27/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM - RA

*VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR*

Re WFO letter to the Bureau, dated 8/28/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual.

Enclosed for WFO are two (2) copies of the above described LHM inasmuch as subject's home address is listed as Washington, D.C.

The following sources and agencies were checked concerning the subject as follows:

SOURCE/AGENCY	DATE	CHECKED BY
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[REDACTED]	5/15/72	SA [REDACTED]
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Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

[REDACTED]	5/19/72	SA [REDACTED]
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Delaware Credit Bureau, Delaware, Ohio

[REDACTED]	5/19/73	SA [REDACTED]
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Delaware, Ohio Sheriff's Office

The individual contacted 5/15/72 through 2/15/73, who is familiar with students and activities at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, was [REDACTED] Ohio Wesleyan University, contacted by SA [REDACTED]

2-Bureau (Encs. 5)  
2-WFO (Encs. 2) (Info)(100-55414)  
1-Cincinnati

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CI [REDACTED]

The representatives of the FBI observing the VVAW activities in Washington, D.C. on 12/24/71 are Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The representative of the U. S. Park Police, Washington, D.C., referred to in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]

Cincinnati indices contain no additional pertinent information regarding subject.

Since subject does not appear to be involved in revolutionary activities in the Cincinnati Division, this case is being placed in a closed status. The Cincinnati Division will remain alert for any indication the subject is involved in revolutionary activities and will take appropriate action at that time.





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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Cincinnati, Ohio

February 27, 1973

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RE: [REDACTED]

On December 28, 1971, representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed approximately 25 individuals wearing military fatigues begin to gather at the Peace Monument on Pennsylvania Avenue at the west side of the United States Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. (WDC). At this time a large banner and two flags were displayed on which were printed the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) emblem. The demonstrators then marched from the Lincoln Memorial to the front of the White House and back to the Lincoln Memorial while carrying a black coffin as well as the above banner and flags.

At approximately 4:55 PM the United States Park Police requested the demonstrators, numbering approximately 115, to leave the memorial. This request was ignored and at 5:00 PM the demonstrators began to willingly submit to arrest by placing their hands behind their heads and being led to a waiting Park Police van. By 6:00 PM, the memorial was cleared and approximately 90 individuals had been arrested.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national organization whose membership opposes the war in Vietnam and the Selective Service System. The VVAW has sponsored demonstrations and protests against the war in Vietnam throughout the United States.

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ENCLOSURE

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RE: [REDACTED]

On January 10, 1972, a representative of the U. S. Park Police, Washington, D.C., advised among those arrested on December 28, 1971, in front of the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C., and charged with blocking the entrance of the Lincoln Memorial, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C  
[On March 27, 1972, a review of the records of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia revealed]

The 1971 - 1972 Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) Student Directory listed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Ohio Wesleyan University with Student Identification Number [REDACTED]

On May 15, 1972, an individual who is familiar with students and activities at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, advised that he was not familiar with subject.

On May 12, 1972, [REDACTED] Delaware, Ohio Credit Bureau, and [REDACTED] Delaware, Ohio Sheriff's Office, advised that their files failed to list any record identifiable with [REDACTED]

[On June 21, 1972, [REDACTED] Delaware, Ohio Police Department, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his files reflected [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On January 25, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the VVAW sponsored a meeting of [REDACTED] at Columbus, Ohio. [REDACTED] persons were present. At the meeting it was stated the Winter Soldier Investigation would take place at Detroit, Michigan, on January 31 through February 2, 1971, to hear testimony by Vietnam veterans concerning "war crimes committed as the inexorable result of national policy." At the meeting it was announced [REDACTED] of VVAW, would arrange transportation to Detroit.

Second confidential source made available a press release dated January 22, 1971, prepared by the VVAW, Columbus, Ohio. It identified Timothy W. Holder as the President of the VVAW and announced a convention to be held sponsored by the Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition on January 23, 1971, at St. Stephen's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

The following appeared under the caption, "Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition:"

"VVAW, a local Columbus anti-war organization of veterans, is sponsoring a state convention. Veterans from Dayton, Cincinnati, Kent State, Cleveland, and other Ohio cities and campuses will come together in Columbus to form the organization and to plan for the Ohio Veterans Peace Offensive for the spring . . . the Ohio delegates will adopt a policy statement, discuss a constitution, and elect a provisional Steering Committee for the New Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition. With the formation of the Ohio Veterans organization, Ohio will be the first state in the country with a statewide Veterans Peace organization."

The second source provided the following VVAW policy statement:

"We are veterans of our nation's Armed Services. We support the ideals upon which this nation was founded as expressed in the Declaration of Independence. We feel that the American involvement in the Civil War in Vietnam is symptomatic of our nation's straying from the ideals."

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14635) P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re Tampa teletype to Kansas City 2/21/73.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

(ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-2301) P 7 PGS

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW), MARCH 2-4, 1973, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, INTERNAL  
SECURITY-VVAW. OO: JACKSONVILLE.

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ON MARCH 5, 1973, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: 100-448092-2691

A SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WAS HELD AT A REMOTE CAMPSITE IN SUMTER 1973

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON MARCH 2-4, 1973, WITH CONFERENCE  
ENDING AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M., MARCH 3, 1973. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UE TO THE FACT THAT THEY  
EXPECT MANY INDIVIDUALS TO COME TO GAINESVILLE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS  
DURING THE TRIAL AND VVAW HAS BEEN ABLE TO SOLICIT AND RECEIVE  
AID OF VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO FURNISH FOOD, LODGING  
AS WELL AS MEDICAL FACILITIES. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT DURING  
THE TRIAL EVERY VVAW CHAPTER THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES IS  
BEING URGED TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS IN CITIES THROUGHOUT THE  
COUNTRY TO EFFECT NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE VVAW TRIAL  
IN GAINESVILLE. THEY HOPE TO RECEIVE THE SAME PUBLICITY FROM THIS  
TRIAL AS WAS RECEIVED FROM THE "CHICAGO SEVEN" TRIAL.  
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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT ANOTHER CONFERENCE  
BE HELD IN A FEW WEEKS IN THE TAMPA, FLORIDA AREA. THE  
IMPRESSION WAS REACHED THAT THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE HELD TO  
ORGANIZE EFFORTS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES DURING THE TRIAL  
OF THE "GAINESVILLE EIGHT" AFTER A DATE AND AREA HAD BEEN SET  
FOR TRIAL.

THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY  
OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND  
PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN  
VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE  
OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY  
ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1971. SIX  
MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO  
VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW.

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE ADVISED.

//////////ADMINISTRATIVE//////////

REFERENCE JACKSONVILLENITEL FEBRUARY 26, 1973.

SOURCE UTILIZED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS [REDACTED]

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JACKSONVILLE PREPARING DETAILED LHM REGARDING CONFERENCE AND SAME  
WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/1/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (c)

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DATE 2/1/95 BY SP6BJA/VA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

BM - PVAN

OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 5/30/72 captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR." It should be noted that subject's name was listed as [REDACTED] in referenced airtel.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned as above.

Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled to enclosed LHM for use by the Bureau.

One copy of enclosed LHM is being designated for Secret Service, Los Angeles, in view of their interest in this matter.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, were caused to be reviewed by SA [REDACTED]

No request to interview [REDACTED] is being made at this time in view of her status as a student.

[REDACTED] does not meet the current criteria for inclusion on the Administrative Index (ADEX). In view of this, this matter is being closed.

Informants utilized in the preparation of this LHM are as follows:

Source One  
(Set forth separately)

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1 - Los Angeles

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Source One [REDACTED]

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Van Nuys, California  
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Source Two [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

March 1, 1973

RE: [REDACTED] b7C

Dear Sir:

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

2/1/95 SP6BZ/UA

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 1, 1973

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BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE

On February 26, 1973, Source One advised that [REDACTED] address is [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, 90401. Source further advised that [REDACTED] uses Post Office Box [REDACTED] Van Nuys, California, 91408, as her mailing address. Source furnished [REDACTED] telephone number as [REDACTED] and her California Drivers License as [REDACTED]

PREVIOUS RESIDENCE

On February 22, 1973, Source Two advised that [REDACTED] formerly resided at [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California.

On February 26, 1973, Source Three advised that [REDACTED] submitted a change of address request on May 12, 1972, from [REDACTED] Santa Monica, to [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California.

EMPLOYMENT

On February 22, 1973, Source Two advised that [REDACTED] is a student at Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California.

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## IDENTIFICATION RECORD

On February 15, 1973, California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (CLETS) furnished the following information concerning [REDACTED]

Name  
Date of Birth  
Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair  
Marital Status  
California Drivers  
License  
Address

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On February 21, 1973, the records of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI and no record was located for [REDACTED]

On February 23, 1973 the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI, and no record was located for [REDACTED]

## ACTIVITIES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW is an ad hoc organization of veterans opposed to the war in Vietnam.



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[REDACTED]

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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On January 17, 1972, Source Two advised that [REDACTED] was in attendance at a meeting of the California Veterans Movement (CVM) on January 7, 1972, in Van Nuys, California.

The CVM evolved out of the VVAW. CVM is an ad hoc group of California veterans opposed to the war in Vietnam.

On April 12, 1972, Source Two advised that [REDACTED] was in attendance at the California State meeting of the VVAW held in Palo Alto, California, on March 31, 1972, to April 2, 1972.

On September 20, 1971, Source Four advised that [REDACTED] had attended two meetings of the CVM held on September 8, 1971, and September 9, 1971, in Los Angeles, California.

#### ATTENDANCE AT DEMONSTRATIONS

On February 22, 1973, Source Two advised that [REDACTED] was reported to be in attendance at a demonstration on January 24, 1972, sponsored by the CVM to protest the movement of patients from the Sawtell Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles, California, to other Veterans Hospitals in the United States.

#### DESCRIPTION

On February 22, 1973, the following description was furnished by Source Two concerning Quesada:

Name [REDACTED]

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Mr. Jenkins	_____
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Mr. Miller, E.G.	_____
Mr. Purvis	_____
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ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM TAMPA (100-3445) (P) 3P

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS

AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), 3/2-4/73, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, IS -

WAW, OO JACKSONVILLE.

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ON 2/23/73 AND 2/27/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS

FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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Rel. by [redacted] 2/27/73/RC

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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON  
3/2-4/73, AT THE WITHLACOOCHEE STATE FOREST ON THE WITHLACOO-  
CHEE RIVER IN SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY

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OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1971. SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW. USSS, JACKSONVILLE, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MIAMI AND TAMPA, 2/26/73.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION WAS [REDACTED]

JACKSONVILLE WILL SUBMIT COPY OF LHM TO SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE. NO LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE IN TAMPA.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD ALERT INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH VVAW ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

TAMPA COVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

On October 17, 1972, an individual who is familiar with students and activities at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, advised that [REDACTED] at Ohio Wesleyan University and did not appear to be involved in any revolutionary activities in the OWU area.

Above mentioned individual has been contacted on a continuing basis from November, 1972 to February 15, 1973, and has stated that he has been unable to obtain any information regarding subject being involved with any revolutionary activities at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
March 1, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-81406

Title

[REDACTED]

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Character

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned as  
above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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12:56 AM PM NITEL 3-2-73 TWH

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-2514)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-RA.

ON 3-1-73, AND 3-2-73, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT [REDACTED]  
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UPON RETURN SOURCE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DEBRIEFED AND INFORMATION  
FURNISHED TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE WILL BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY DEFENSE  
STRATEGY FOR THE UPCOMING TRIALS.

COPIES OF THIS TELETYPE FURNISHED TO JACKSONVILLE IN VIEW  
OF THEIR CONTINUING INTEREST [REDACTED] NO COPIES OF TELETYPE  
BEING SENT TO OTHER OFFICES YET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED [REDACTED]  
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TO SACS JACKSONVILLE  
TAMPA (100-2514)

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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092) - 2693

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), IS - RA.

RETPTEL 3/2/73.

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Teletype to Jacksonville & Tampa  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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Date: 2/21/73

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (100-6313) (RUC)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re WFO nitel to the Bureau, 2/6/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau and recipient offices are two copies each of FD-302 reflecting information concerning [REDACTED] furnished by [REDACTED] of El Paso, Texas, on 2/20/73.

[REDACTED] lived for a period of time in Austin, Texas, and became acquainted with [REDACTED] there. [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] at Dallas, Texas. He is not a veteran and disclaims organizational affiliation with the VVAW. [REDACTED] stated that, in his opinion, the VVAW is non-violent and seeks to give veterans returning from Vietnam a base that they can relate to.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT ARLINGTON, TEXAS

Will check credit and criminal records in Arlington  
for any identification or arrest record in the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who allegedly is from Arlington.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/21/73

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[REDACTED] El Paso, Texas, furnished the following information:

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) for a period of time between 1969 and March, 1971, maintained an office or headquarters on Rio Grande Street, Austin, Texas, and was closed down according to [REDACTED] about March, 1971.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lived for some time in Austin, Texas, at [REDACTED]. While in Austin, he attended the University of Texas at Austin taking courses [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is from Arlington, Texas, and that is where his folks live. [REDACTED] is also believed to be from the State of Texas.

[REDACTED] was a member of the VVAW but allegedly dropped out of the organization during the summer of 1972 because he had lost interest in the group and did not feel that the VVAW was doing any good. [REDACTED] did not think the organization was doing anything, and he wanted to get away from it. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is "pretty much non-political." He also said that [REDACTED] was never on the payroll of the VVAW. [REDACTED] said he personally could never figure out what the VVAW was trying to do. He judged they wanted to find a base to which all returning Vietnam veterans could relate. He never heard any member of the VVAW discuss the Republican or Democratic Convention in

On 2/20/73 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 100-6313

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in Miami or any activity therein.

[REDACTED] resides [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]  
El Paso, Texas. He is unemployed at the present time  
and is not attending school. He furnished the following  
physical description of [REDACTED]

Name  
Sex  
Race  
Height  
Age  
Weight  
Face  
Hair  
Complexion  
Former Residence

[REDACTED]  
Male

White  
[REDACTED]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE:

3/6/73

TO:

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

SM - VVAW

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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The Subject's only activity with the VVAW has been reported to the Bureau in above references.

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5:15PM URGENT 3/07/73 RAR

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092) NR 052-06

FROM LEGAT TOKYO (100-1005) 1P

ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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DATE 8/1/77

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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ACTIVITY OF [REDACTED] WILL CONTINUE TO BE COVERED THROUGH

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TION AND [REDACTED] 2)

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE ARRIVAL TIME OF VARIG FLIGHT FROM TOKYO WHICH ORIGINATED 7:00 P.M. 3/7/73 AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COVER ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE THOROUGH AND COMPLETE

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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CUSTOMS SEARCH OF [REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL AND CONDUCT DISCREET PHYSICAL  
SURVEILLANCE OF [REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL TO DETERMINE CONTACTS AND  
ACTIVITIES UNTIL HIS RETURN TO VVAW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO.  
LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DISCREETLY, IF POSSIBLE,  
THROUGH U. S. CUSTOMS AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES, POSSIBLE  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] TO HAVE LUGGAGE RETURNED TO U. S. BY  
AIR FREIGHT. EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE ANY  
SEPARATE LUGGAGE SENT BY [REDACTED] SUBJECTED TO THOROUGH U. S. CUSTOMS  
SEARCH UPON ARRIVAL. IN U. S. [LEGAT, TOKYO, IS BEING REQUESTED  
SEPARATELY TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS CONCERNING  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] TO HAVE LUGGAGE SHIPPED BY AIR FREIGHT.] (u)

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DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION  
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-7703)

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RE BUTELCALLS INSTANT DATE AND BUREAU TEL INSTANT DATE.

INSTANT DATE, INFO WAS TELEPHONICALLY RECEIVED FROM THE

BUREAU THAT [REDACTED] FROM CHICAGO  
WAS ABOARD VARIG, FLIGHT NO. UNKNOWN, WHICH DEPARTED TOKYO, JAPAN,  
AT 7 PM, 3-7-73. OFFICIALS AT VARIG INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES  
ADVISED INSTANT THAT FLIGHT 815 DEPARTED TOKYO, JAPAN, 7 PM,  
3-7-73, AND WOULD ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTL. (LAX) 12 PM NOON, 3-7-73.  
THE FLIGHT WOULD MAKE ONE MECHANICAL STOP AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA,  
BUT CUSTOMS CHECKS WOULD OCCUR UPON FLIGHT'S ARRIVAL AT LAX.

PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS AT LAX, BUAGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED]

DISEMBARK UNACCOMPANIED. A CUSTOMS SEARCH OF [REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED

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BY BUAGENTS. U. S. CUSTOMS AGENT MAKING SEARCH OF SUBJECT ADVISED HE OBSERVED NO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE. [REDACTED] WAS SURVEILLED BY BUAGENTS FROM LAX TO [REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIF.

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SOURCE

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FURTHER ADVISED WOULD [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT'S ITINERARY [REDACTED] *du*

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT WAS INTERESTED IN HIS ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]

THE SOURCE ADVISED

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SUBJECT [REDACTED] *du*

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MALE CAUCASIAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CARRYING A CAMERA CASE CONTAINING A MOVIE CAMERA; A CAMERA SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A TOPKIN CAMERA. SUBJECT WEARING BROWN CAR COAT, BLUE LEVIS, LONG SLEEVED, GREEN PLAID SHIRT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM - VVAW  
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau letter to Albany, captioned VVAW, dated 4/28/72, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, captioned VVAW, continuing name as [REDACTED] dated 5/30/72.

[REDACTED] advised subject's true name is [REDACTED]. Source further stated [REDACTED] is no longer actively involved with Vietnam Veterans Against the War in Los Angeles.

In view of the above, no further investigation is deemed necessary, and this matter is being put in a closed status.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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FROM SAC, TAMPA (100-2514)

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RE TAMPA TEL 3/2/73, AND BU TEL 3/5/73.

BOTH THE TAMPA OFFICE AND [REDACTED] ARE WELL AWARE OF

SCOTT CAMIL'S SUSPICIOUS NATURE, OBSESSION WITH SECURITY

AND PARANOIA CONCERNING GOVERNMENT INFORMANTS, [REDACTED]

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Armstrong	_____
Mr. Bowen	_____
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Miss Neenan	_____

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[REDACTED] The San Diego Chapter does not appear to be an active or strong chapter.

6. East Bay Chapter (Berkeley) - About six chapter members were present, including [REDACTED] (phonetic) and [REDACTED]. The chapter has established a store front office and has 10 to 15 active members, including women. The chapter is actively involved in the Bobby Seale for Mayor Campaign. They hold political education classes, and their chapter is the regional center for preparing VVAW video tapes (Film Collective).

Bobby Seale is identified as a Black Panther Party (BPP) National Chairman.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. The Los Angeles BPP Chapter follows the ideology and dictates of the BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California.

7. Redwood City Chapter - This chapter was represented by the following individuals:

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1. Whittier, California, Chapter [REDACTED]

2. Santa Barbara, California, Chapter - [REDACTED]

3. Orange County Chapter - Those representing the Orange County Chapter of the VVAW included the following persons:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. Santa Monica Chapter - This chapter was represented by [REDACTED] described as [REDACTED]

Also from this chapter was Ken Davis who also is frequently seen at the Los Angeles City VVAW Chapter. There are plenty of VVAW veterans on campus, but to date, nothing has been done to recruit these people into the Santa Monica VVAW.

5. San Diego Chapter - San Diego was represented at the conference by the following people:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Los Angeles, California

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Santa Barbara, California

February 16 - 18, 1973

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an ad hoc organization of veterans opposed to the war in Vietnam. VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

All sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] advised on February 15, 1973, that a Regional Conference of the VVAW would be held at the Das Institute, University of California, at Santa Barbara, Isla Vista, California, on February 16, 1973, through February 18, 1973.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised on February 16, 1973, no VVAW business at the Das Institute, Isla Vista, California, was conducted as was originally planned because there were insufficient members present to form a quorum.

[redacted] advised on February 17, 1973, the conference was opened at 9:30 a.m. and continued until 11:00 p.m. that night.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised there were between 45 and 60 members present at the conference.

[redacted] advised a brief summary of current local chapters active was reported by each chapter at the beginning of the conference which were as follows:

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow this matter  
and advise office of origin of any pertinent developments.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/6/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Santa Barbara, California

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 2/15/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a  
letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Information copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished  
to Chicago as office of origin.

Two copies each of enclosed LHM are being furnished  
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Las Vegas, Sacramento, San Diego, and  
San Francisco, in view of their mutual interest in captioned  
conference.

Sources utilized in enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source One

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[REDACTED] on 2/15/73, instant  
LHM page 1.

Source Two

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- 2 - Cincinnati (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Diego (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 10 - Los Angeles (100-77703)

(1 - [REDACTED])  
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BY [REDACTED]

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Teletype to Jacksonville & Tampa  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY INFORMANT FOLLOWED BY DETAILED LHM  
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[REDACTED]  
called national conference in New Mexico during 4/73

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Tampa has assured FBI [REDACTED]

In view of time factor, urgent teletype being utilized. [REDACTED]  
has previously advised that there is no objection [REDACTED]

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TO SACS JACKSONVILLE  
TAMPA (100-2514)

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092) - 2671

Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAM), IS - REVACT.

RETPTELS 3/2/73 AND 3/6/73; BUTEL 3/5/73.

AUTHORITY GRANTED [REDACTED]

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- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller, E.S.
- Mr. Soyars
- Mr. Thompson
- Mr. Walters
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Kinley
- Mr. Armstrong
- Mr. Bowers
- Mr. Herington
- Ms. Herwig
- Mr. Mintz
- Mrs. Neenan

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[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 1:30 p.m. the session started with discussion about the problem with the Trotskyites. There was a vote that all Trotskyites and organizations who supported them would not be supported by the California VVAW.

Another discussion was held regarding security mail and telephone conversations. Discussion indicated the National Office disclosed the possibility of a short-wave radio being used with a code for pertinent information. It was suggested that the VVAW not advertise their name or logo (emblem) on the outgoing mail.

[REDACTED] advised on February 18, 1973, the conference opened at 10:30 a.m. and continued until 4:30 p.m. Source advised Bill Hager was elected to a one year term as regional coordinator for the California area.

## FINANCES

[REDACTED] advised the VVAW Office in Los Angeles currently has a large telephone bill and only has \$125 in the bank. The National Office is \$3,000 in debt. Various chapters have suggested and are trying to organize concerts for local and regional chapters as well as the national chapters for the purpose of raising funds.

## STRUCTURE OF VVAW

[REDACTED] advised the California region of the VVAW consists of the states of California and Nevada. However, for all practical purposes, Nevada is now defunct. The region is composed of two sub-regions, northern and southern, with the southern border of Santa Barbara being the northern and southern dividing line. Each sub-region has two sub-regional coordinators who, along with the regional coordinator, make up the regional steering committee. Each sub-region is allowed one alternate representative who can replace an absent sub-regional coordinator.

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This chapter is actively involved in the "Up Press" (movement newspaper) and community based projects, including child care, medical center, and housing projects. They have a radio show on the local campus. San Francisco has reportedly accused the Redwood City Chapter as being a front group for the Venceremos Organization. Redwood City Chapter denies this although they do work with the Venceremos Organization in community projects. The Redwood City Chapter is currently working on "Stop the Grand Jury" and the "China Defense." The total membership of this chapter is not known.

Formed in December 1970, the Venceremos Organization (VO), also known as Venceremos, is a militant Marxist-Leninist-Maoist organization composed of Third World and white revolutionaries operating in the San Francisco Peninsula area. The publicly stated goal of the VO is to build a united front against the imperialist United States leading to the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence, armed struggle, and urban guerrilla warfare. The VO has publicly stated that all members must know how to operate and service weapons and have weapons available.

8. South Bay Chapter (Los Angeles). - This chapter was represented by the following individuals:

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9. San Fernando Valley Chapter - The names of those present at the conference representing this chapter are not known. The members of this chapter expressed the feeling that they have a security problem, possibly an informant in the chapter, because they have been busted for drugs a couple of times in the recent past. This chapter is working with local liberals and currently attempting to establish engagements for Scott Canall who will be in the San Fernando Valley area between March 12 through 26, 1973.

10. San Francisco Chapter - Only one member of this chapter showed up for the conference. He was identified only as [REDACTED] while [REDACTED].

11. Los Angeles City Chapter - This chapter was represented by [REDACTED] who has reportedly been working with Ron Koyie on the Bach Mai Hospital Project. Bach Mai was a North Vietnamese hospital destroyed during United States bombing raids during this past Christmas.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised following the presentations of regional reports discussion of national news was held then the following workshops were held for the remainder of the day:

1. Criteria for Existence as a VVAW Chapter
2. Internal Security
3. Women
4. POW/Amnesty
5. GI Rights
6. Bach Mai
7. Organization of Veterans
8. Third World
9. Future of VVAW

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\*At a regional steering committee meeting, each sub-regional coordinator is allowed one vote, whereas the regional coordinator has none. The regional steering committee can recommend policy changes and propose new policy. However, all policy has to be voted upon by the region as a whole; thus, the purpose of regional conventions, which are held every three months. At these conventions, each chapter is allowed three votes.

The national steering committee also formulates policy; makes decisions, etc., which are voted upon by the regional steering committee at national conventions, each regional steering committee having five votes. Thus, the national steering committee formulates policies which the regional steering committee then takes back to its region where it is voted upon during the regional convention. The regional steering committee then in turn takes it back to the national steering committee for a final vote.

## FUTURE OF VVAW

██████████ advised as follows regarding the future of the VVAW:

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A. At a currently unknown time the name of the VVAW will be changed to the "Winter Soldier Organization" (WSO), although "VVAW" will appear in the new title for a period of one year in order to facilitate public understanding of the new name. The California - Nevada region has approved the name change, but has not yet been voted upon nationally. This will be done at the national convention in April 1973.

B. The reason for changing the name of the VVAW to WSO is because many members feel that the name VVAW is no longer relevant since a peace treaty has been signed and that prospective members will be thus turned off and the public will no longer relate to a dead issue. (The public has a short memory.) It is also hoped that by changing the name of VVAW a broader following will be achieved by enlisting non-Vietnam veterans, ex-GI's, women, Third World Peoples, and general community support.

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The name VSO is being considered in that it is a direct outgrowth of our American history and revolutionary culture. Its foundation lies on the writings of Thomas Paine when he mentioned the Summer Soldier, the Sunshine Patriots and True Revolutionary, and the "Winter Soldier." Source advised the VVAW is not violent oriented or a conspiratorial organization.

FUTURE ACTIONS OF THE VVAW

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

1. There will be a VVAW security conference in Portland, Oregon, (no date given) to discuss the establishment of greater security within the organization. It was mentioned that a short wave system could possibly be established to help provide security as well as decrease telephone expenses.
2. A regional action is being planned when President Thieu of South Vietnam visits the Western White House in San Clemente at an undisclosed date later this spring.
3. A national and regional action will take place once the "Gainesville 3" trial date is set.
4. Hoc Can is a VVAW national clearing house operated by Gary Stieger in the Ohio - Kentucky region. This clearing house is devoted to sending information regarding VVAW chapters in Japan and one in Okinawa.
5. The name of the VVAW paper "First Casualty" will be changed to "The Winter Soldier."
6. There is a possibility that there might be VVAW work brigades going to Hanoi in the future, similar to Venceremos Brigades (VB). This is very distant and not completely formulated at this point.

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The VB was formed in June 1969 by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

7. Brief and vague reference was made to the fact that a VVAW chapter, possibly in Japan, is initiating a "Winter Soldier Investigation" to inform the public about hydrogen and nuclear bomb storage sites and devices. Information reportedly may be compiled for presentation before the United States Senate, similar to the "War Crimes Winter Soldier Investigation" conducted by the VVAW at an unknown date in the past.

It was also mentioned that there are people in high government positions and in the Pentagon who are willing to testify regarding this matter, and these people have already received legal counseling concerning their rights and possible resulting legal complications.

Discussion regarding this matter was cut short due to a fear of lack of security expressed by those present.

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[REDACTED] provided observations of the VVAW's future as follows:

The general consensus appears to be that chapters hold political education classes so that members might become more informed and might be able to develop their own opinions. VVAW is striving to become more community oriented and wished to establish a basis of understanding and support in the various chapters' communities. At this time VVAW definitely does not see itself in the role of a revolutionary vanguard.

[REDACTED] provided the following observations regarding VVAW politics:

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The VVAW presently sees itself as an anti-imperialistic organization, both in current and long range directions. The majority of those members present could be considered Marxist-Leninist and Socialists in that they are people oriented along these lines, both in their social and economic philosophies. They also have a tendency to see China as possessing the socio-economic system that provides the greatest good to the largest number of people. To many of these people, the American economic system "rips off" too many people.

At one point during the conference, when the matter of Trotskyists was approached, it was suggested that Weatherman (hardly anyone seemed to know what they were) were a violent oriented, off-the-wall elitist group to be avoided. A subject that will be voted upon at the national convention, and that has already been accepted as regional policy, is that all VVAW chapters avoid, and above all, form no alliance with any Trotskyist, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) or Communist Party organization or front group.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June 1969 until its closing in February 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

SDS was founded during June 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are

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no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS, and maintains its national headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

The RYM, a pro-communist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support and by mid-1970 it was practically defunct.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June 1969, by the then dominate Weathermen faction but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Boston, Massachusetts, where its current headquarters are located. WSA is aligned ideologically with the PLP. Its official publication is "New Left Notes."

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

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670 [redacted] made the following observation on the VVAW's propensity for violence:

At the present, the VVAW, regionally speaking, gives no indication of being violence oriented nor of forming any alliance with organizations that are so inclined. However, the Redwood City Chapter has been connected with the VO on various community projects. The VVAW is currently undergoing a change, away from a reactionary organization to one oriented more to the people and community.

[redacted] presented the following national objectives furnished to those present at the conference:



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1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops, planes, military, and economic aid from Southeast Asia.

2. To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States Government, its agencies and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the peoples of the earth.

3. To demand that all active duty servicemen, service-women, paratroopers, and National Guards be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

4. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their own consciences at home and abroad. We demand that Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation of those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military.

5. To demand that there be no distinctions as to type of discharge and that a single type of discharge be issued and that this be retroactive. We also demand that all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the Veterans Administration and that compensation for disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability for veterans and their families, without regard to sex, race, rank, or length of service.

6. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. In Indochina the principles of Nuremberg have been violated.

7. Resolved to fight racism, to show Americans that our society is permeated by racism, which manipulates whites into viewing non-whites as inferior or less than human.

8. Resolved to fight sexism, to show that sexism plays a major part in promoting war. We must show Americans that our society is permeated by sexism, which forces an inferior status upon women; reducing them to subservient sexual objects, and which robs both men and women of their natural growth.

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9. To support the democratic rights of Americans to unionize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment.

10. To dedicate ourselves to these principles and objectives which directly relate to the imperialist suppression of the People of the World by the United States Government. We emphasize that this war is imperialist in origin and affirm that the membership of VVAW is not only concerned with ending this war, but with changing the domestic, social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and perpetuated its continuance.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/8/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM - VVAW  
OO: Los Angeles

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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 5/30/72,  
captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War".

Referenced airtel contains information from [REDACTED]  
on 5/25/72, that subject was a member of the Vietnam  
Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in the Los Angeles area.

A review of office indices reflects a reference  
to subject which is information from [REDACTED] on  
[REDACTED] that on [REDACTED] subject attended a general meeting  
of the Los Angeles Chapter of the VVAW at [REDACTED]  
California. The discussion at  
this meeting primarily concerned the moving of the Los Angeles  
VVAW office to a new location. Subject was not reported to  
have taken an active part in this meeting.

Her attendance at this meeting on [REDACTED] was probably  
the basis for her being reported a VVAW member on 5/25/72.

[REDACTED] was recontacted and could furnish no  
additional information concerning subject's activity in the  
VVAW or other revolutionary organizations.

Source furnished the following limited descriptive  
data:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]  
Name [REDACTED]  
Race [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Marital status [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]

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Efforts to date to further identify subject have been negative.

It is to be noted that the California Directory of post offices does not list any community known as [REDACTED] and that the current street directories failed to list a [REDACTED] in the Greater Los Angeles area.

In view of the uncertainty of subject's identity and the limited VVAW activity on her part, no letterhead memorandum (LHM) is being submitted and no further action being taken, pending receipt of additional information concerning her.

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ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE AT LOS ANGELES ON VARIG INTERNATIONAL AIR LINES FLIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE AT TWELVE NOON MARCH SEVEN, LAST.

OFFICIALS OF VARIG AND JAPAN AIR LINES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT TO  
DATE NO INDICATION RECEIVED THAT ADDITIONAL LUGGAGE OR PACKAGES TO BE  
SHIPPED BY [REDACTED] CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
BELIEVES GOVERNMENT INTERESTED IN HIS ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]

LEGAT, CONTACT AVAILABLE SOURCES EXPEDITIOUSLY IN ATTEMPT TO  
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] ARRANGED TO HAVE SOME LUGGAGE SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT  
TO AVOID EXCESSIVE CUSTOMS SEARCH AS CLAIMED IN REFERENCED TOKYO CABLE.  
EXPEDITE INQUIRIES IN ORDER THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE  
TO HAVE LUGGAGE SHIPPED IF BEING SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT. *Ch*

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Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAIL ROOM** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
**RECORDS** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harrison \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. V. G. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Higgins \_\_\_\_\_  
**REVIEW** \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/9/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703)(p)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - RA

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 5/30/72.

Referenced airtel lists [redacted] among the names of those members of the VVAW that were not subjects of prior investigation and whose activity was limited to that of the VVAW.

[redacted] is identical with [redacted] and a letterhead memorandum covering his VVAW activities was submitted on 1/29/73.

[redacted] case will be consolidated into [redacted] file.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR [REDACTED] 100-448092

ATT INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

JACKSONVILLE [REDACTED] 100-1745

FROM NEW YORK [REDACTED] 100-160644

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00 JACKSONVILLE.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-RA,  
OO CHICAGO.

ON 3/12/73, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED FUNO RAISING AFFAIR ON BEHALF OF  
EIGHT PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH VVAW INDICTED IN TALLAHASSEE,  
FLORIDA, FOR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT STATUTE KNOWN AS  
"VVAW GAINESVILLE EIGHT" WAS HELD AT WASHINGTON SQUARE  
METHODIST CHURCH, NYC, 3/11/73. AFFAIR WAS SPONSORED BY VVAW  
AND NEIGHBORS FOR PEACE, A LOCAL NYC ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION.  
ADMISSION WAS THREE DOLLARS PER PERSON.  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
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Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____



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ABOUT 200 PERSONS ATTENDED. SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY WILLIAM KUNSTLER, WELL KNOWN, NEW YORK CITY ATTORNEY, WHO REPRESENTED MEMBERS OF AMERICAN RADICAL MOVEMENT, DANIEL BERRIGAN, PUBLICLY KNOWN ANTI-WAR PRIEST CONVICTED OF DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND PETER MAHONEY ONE OF 8 INDICTED DEFENDANTS. KUNSTLER SPOKE OF AMERICAN INDIANS WHO HAD SEIZED WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA AND COMPARED THEIR ACTIONS WITH THOSE OF ANTI-WAR ACTIVISTS. BERRIGAN READ POETRY. MAHONEY OUTLINED THE DETAILS OF THE INDICTMENT AND STATUS OF CASE IN COURT. ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY COMEDY GROUP KNOWN AS DIVIDED WE STAND AND SONGS BY DAVID AMRAN.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE MAHONEY WAS ONLY DEFENDANT PRESENT.

VVAW IS ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAD CONDUCTED NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-1972.  
END PAGE TWO

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] AIR MAIL COPIES TO  
MINNEAPOLIS RE DISORDERS BY AMERICAN INDIANS IN SOUTH  
DAKOTA AND CHICAGO. OO IN VVAW CASE.

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PLS ACK FOR SIX TELS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI

DATE: 3/9/73

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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(OO:PH)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 2/1/95 BY SP6BPN/108

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM  
captioned [REDACTED]

Review of Philadelphia 1971 Voters Registration  
list on 9/28/72, was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Credit check on 9/29/72, was caused by SC [REDACTED]

Search of Voters Registration Commission records  
on 10/12/72, and criminal checks on 10/14 and 10/17/72, were  
caused by S [REDACTED]

U.S. Government records received 3/1/73, outlining  
subject's military record are those of the National Personnel  
Records Center. These records were reviewed on 2/26/73, by  
SC [REDACTED] St. Louis Division.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. [REDACTED])
- 1 - Philadelphia [REDACTED]

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PH [REDACTED]

Source utilized in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]

Other confidential informants familiar with revolutionary and/or subversive activities in the Philadelphia area during the course of this investigation were contacted, and they advised they knew nothing concerning the subject.

NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>
[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]	3/2/73
	SA [REDACTED]	3/2/73

This case has been thoroughly reviewed within the guidelines set forth in Bureau Memorandum 21-72, dated 9/12/72, and as a result of this review, it has been determined that subject's known activities to date do not warrant being placed on the ADEX within the current criteria. Therefore, no further investigative effort will be expended, UACB.



b7c [REDACTED]  
On October 29, 1972, the FBI Identification Division advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7d On February 22, 1973, the same source advised that [REDACTED] is a former member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Source stated that he last saw [REDACTED] in the Spring or Summer of 1972. [REDACTED] has not been active in the VVAW since then. Source stated that [REDACTED] and that VVAW records list his address as [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 1, 1973, government records revealed that [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] had U. S. Army service [REDACTED] and Social Security Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 12 1973

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11:45 AM URGENT 3/12/73 RAR

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092) NR 058-11

FROM LEGAT TOKYO (100-1005) 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) (IS-REVACT)

RE BUREAU CABLE 3/9/73.

ORIGINAL INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE AIRFREIGHT WAS THIRD  
HAND INFORMATION SUPPOSEDLY FROM [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] 100-448092-270

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/6/73

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY [REDACTED] C

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

M - VVAW  
OO: KC

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of the letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The letterhead memorandum is not being classified.

[REDACTED] is a non-symbol source.

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The subject was interviewed on 1/31/73 by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Topeka, Kansas. b7C

In view of the subject's disaffection with the VVAW as noted in his interview, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and the case is being closed.

Captioned subject was interviewed on 1/31/73 inasmuch as he contacted the agents and wished to furnish them his past activities regarding the VVAW since it came to his attention the FBI was interested in his activities.

AGENCY USSS, RAO, [REDACTED]

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- ② - Bureau (Encls. 5)
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ADMINISTRATIVE-NON-SYMBOL INFORMANT DATA

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Admissions Office, University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas (Request), location: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

March 6, 1973



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On October 8, 1971, the University Daily Kansan, a daily newspaper published by the students at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, carried an open letter to Bob Hope from Jon Birdsall. In this letter, Birdsall identified himself as president of the Lawrence Vietnam Veterans Against the War and stated the Vietnam veterans disagreed with Hope's statements in support of President Nixon's policies in Southeast Asia. He also stated from personal experience, the veterans opposed this "unjust, illegal, and immoral war and called for an immediate unilateral ceasefire and subsequent withdrawal of American military forces from Southeast Asia".

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago

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and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and hattled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,000 members.

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The Topeka State Journal, a daily evening newspaper, published in Topeka, Kansas, on May 9, 1972, carried an article on page 1 wherein John Birdsall identified himself as Kansas Coordinator for Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Birdsall read a prepared statement on the State House grounds at Topeka, Kansas and called for impeachment of President Nixon over the announcement concerning the mining of the harbor at Hiphong. He further announced that an all-night vigil would be held on the State House grounds and urged citizens to write or phone their senators and Congressmen requesting immediate action to forestall Nixon's tactics in Southeast Asia, to begin the impeachment of Nixon, and to support all United Nations attempts to achieve a peaceful settlement in Southeast Asia. Birdsall was identified as being 24 years old, residing at 1316 Mulvane Street, Topeka, Kansas. He claimed that he served one year on the Vietnam post and 1½ years on river patrol boats, but did not identify the units with which he served. Birdsall further advised

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[REDACTED]

there are about twenty active members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War in the Topeka area.

On May 20, 1972, the Topeka Daily Capital, a daily newspaper published in the mornings at Topeka, Kansas, carried an article on page 3, regarding a week-long vigil at the State House Building, Topeka, Kansas which was in protest of the United States' moves in the Vietnam war. The leader of this vigil was identified as John Birdsall of Topeka, the state coordinator for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War who claimed the Governor of the State of Kansas would not state a position on Vietnam. He claimed the vigil was leaving the capitol steps because he had found one more politician who was worrying more about upcoming campaigns and re-election than about the killing in Southeast Asia.

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On July 20, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] U. S. Manpower Development and Training Office, 500 Van Buren Street, furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated it is his opinion that subject is sincere in stating he is no longer associated with this organization and he believes this may be based somewhat on fear.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On January 31, 1973, the subject was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. He furnished the following information during the course of the interview:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following physical description and background of [REDACTED] was obtained during the course of the interview:

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Sex  
Age  
Born  
POB  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Education

White  
Male

[REDACTED]



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Occupation  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/8/73

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

There are enclosed for the Bureau and other recipient offices xerox copies of articles which appeared in the 2/23/73 issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," student newspaper published at the University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the 2/26/73 issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," daily newspaper published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, regarding the appearance of JOHN KNIFFIN in Albuquerque on 2/23/73.

It is noted KNIFFIN is one of the VVAW members indicted in Tallahassee, Florida, in July, 1972 as a result of VVAW efforts to disrupt the Democratic and Republican National Conventions in Miami, Florida, last summer.

It is noted that [REDACTED] is the subject of a closed security file in the Albuquerque Division because of his activities in the Movement for a Democratic Society, an "adult SDS group," which was organized in Albuquerque in December, 1968 and held several meetings until it became defunct in March, 1969, as a result of internal dissension among its members.

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- 2 - San Antonio (100-12620) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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## VVAW Activist J. Kniffin To Speak Tonight in Kiwa

One of the six members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War indicted by a federal grand jury on charges on conspiring to cause riots during the 1972 Republican National Convention, John Kniffin, will speak at the Kiwa on Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Presently free on a cash bond of \$25,000, Kniffin is facing a possible 20 year prison sentence and \$30,000 fine. Part of the so-called Gainesville Conspiracy, Kniffin said the conspiracy trial is part of a government effort to intimidate and harass vigorous dissenters.

"None of the conspiracy trials

have achieved a real conviction," Kniffin said.

"For example, Guy Goodwin who headed the grand jury in Tallahassee has been involved in 37 grand juries and has delivered 117 indictments. He has gotten two convictions: Father Philip Borigan and Elizabeth McAllister for passing mail in jail.

"The whole idea of conspiracy is basically a thought crime.

"We're being charged with trying to incite a riot at the Republican National Convention but there was never a riot. We were subpoenaed before the convention."

The date of Kniffin's trial was originally set for October but has been changed twice with a third date still pending. While he waits to get a new trial date, Kniffin has been touring the United States speaking about how he feels the American government is using the conspiracy trial to suppress dissent.

Kniffin is a former Marine who served 32 months in Vietnam and received an honorable discharge. But he has some sharp words about the government's treatment of Vietnamese veterans and the treatment of prisoners of war (POW's).

"I think the government is trying to buy the silence of the POW's. It's kind of interesting that the same week Donald

Johnson (the commissioner of the Veterans Administration) issued a directive calling for the cutback of pensions and disabilities for Vietnam vets, there was a story in the same paper about all the benefits the POW's are getting.

"The cutback for the Vietnam vets will be as much as 40 per cent in some cases.

"But the Ford Motor Company is going to give the POW's the use of a new auto for a year. The POW's are supposed to be getting free color televisions and vacations in Florida.

"All of this is going to people who've received cash payments from their back pay, as much as \$50,000 because many of the POW's were officers.

"Yet the government made sure to say that any of these men who made any unauthorized statement about the war would lose their benefits."

Kniffin's talk tomorrow will be on "The Government's Use of Conspiracy Trials and Federal Grand Juries to Suppress Dissent."

Kniffin

"New Mexico Daily Lobo"

February 23, 1973

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

By JOHN LEWIS  
Of United Press International

The federal government is using the news media in an effort to win its case against Vietnam veterans accused of conspiring to disrupt the Republican National Convention, one of the defendants said.

Ex-Marine Staff Sgt. John Kniffin, 32, said he was on a tour speaking about the government's use of grand juries and conspiracy trials to suppress dissent. Citing "indifference" to the defendants' story by the news media, he said his personal appearances were an effort "to take our case to the people."

Kniffin, of San Antonio, Tex., regional coordinator

for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), served in Vietnam for 32 months during a four-year tour in the Marines.

"From the very beginning," Kniffin said, "the government seems to have had a policy of trying to win this in the media."

He said when the defendants were taken before the federal grand jury at Cincinnati, Ohio, last summer, they were not told what they were accused of doing. At the same time, however, a newspaper article appeared quoting "informed government sources" and detailing part of the government's case, Kniffin said.

The former Marine said he referred to a July 12

article in the Atlanta Constitution. He said it quoted the government sources as saying the veterans plotted to blow up bridges and causeways in the Miami Beach area "and to fight our way into the convention in order to assassinate delegates."

Kniffin said he found it "difficult to believe" that the government expects a jury to believe that the defendants would go against an array of law enforcement agencies including the 82nd Airborne and the 2nd Marine Division, which were on hand in Miami.

"We fought with a lot of those units overseas and we know what kind of weapons they have and we're not stupid."

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paper, city and state.)

"Albuquerque Journal"

Date: February 26, 1973

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Author:

Editor:

Title:

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Kniffin said "it seemed like the government has timed everything in our case" for maximum political advantage and "he that it would be mirrored by the national media."

"The grand jury itself was sitting from July 10-13, coinciding exactly with the Democratic National Convention," he said. "The first arraignment was the last day of the GOP Convention, and the second arraignment (adding the final two defendants) was the day of the election—Nov. 3. The government alleges this was all purely by coincidence."

Kniffin said grand juries in recent years have degenerated from a device to protect people from unjust prosecution and become "an intelligence-gathering arm of the FBI."

He said Guy Goodwin, head of a special litigation section in the Justice Dept., has personally participated in 17 grand juries during the past few years, including the case in which Kniffin is involved.

"These grand juries have delivered a total of 105 indictments and to date there have been two convictions—against Elihu both McAllister and Philip Derrigan."

"They were not convicted of conspiracy," he said.

They were convicted of transmitting letters while in prison, which they could not have done if it hadn't been for their government-provided X-ray and microfilm.

The "postman" he referred to was ex-convict Lloyd Douglas, an admitted FBI informer who was the government's chief witness against Derrigan, a Catholic priest, and his co-defendants in the Harrisburg conspiracy trial. Douglas, who was incarcerated at Lewisburg, Pa., federal correctional institution at the same time as Derrigan was serving a sentence for an anti-

war action, had admitted letters between Derrigan and Miss McAllister, a former pun.

"It's pretty apparent to most people now," Kniffin said, "that the government is intimidating and harassing people" through its use of federal grand juries.

"No doubt they would like to get a conviction in our case, but I feel it is every bit as bizarre as the Harrisburg case" in which the defendants were acquitted of charges they conspired to kidnap top government officials and blow up heating ducts in Washington, D.C., he said.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/7/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM - VVAW

INFORM. CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/1/95 BY SP6/SJK/DA

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - RA, dated 5/30/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled to this LHM with photograph attached for use by the Bureau.

One copy of this LHM is being designated for Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Source One utilized in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] orally to SA [REDACTED] on 2/20/73.

[REDACTED] is not being recommended for inclusion on the Administrative Index (ADEX) and she is not being recommended for interview as her only known activity has been the attendance at one general meeting sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in April 1972.

## NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] on 2/22/73, to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 3/2/73, to SA [REDACTED]

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1 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

LA [REDACTED]

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: [REDACTED]

March 7, 1973

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Enclosure(s)





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 7, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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[REDACTED]  
SECURITY MATTER - VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

BACKGROUND

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Source One advised on February 20, 1973, that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] California,  
[REDACTED] is employed as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

ARREST RECORD

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department on  
February 20, 1973, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
on February 21, 1973, failed to reveal any records identifiable  
with [REDACTED]

ACTIVITIES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW is an ad hoc organization of  
veterans opposed to the war in Vietnam.  
VVAW is an anti-war organization organized  
in 1967 and headquartered in New York  
City. Its published objective is "to  
demand an immediate cessation of fighting  
and the withdrawal of all American troops  
from Indochina."

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Source One advised that this general meeting was the only meeting that it is known that [REDACTED] attended.

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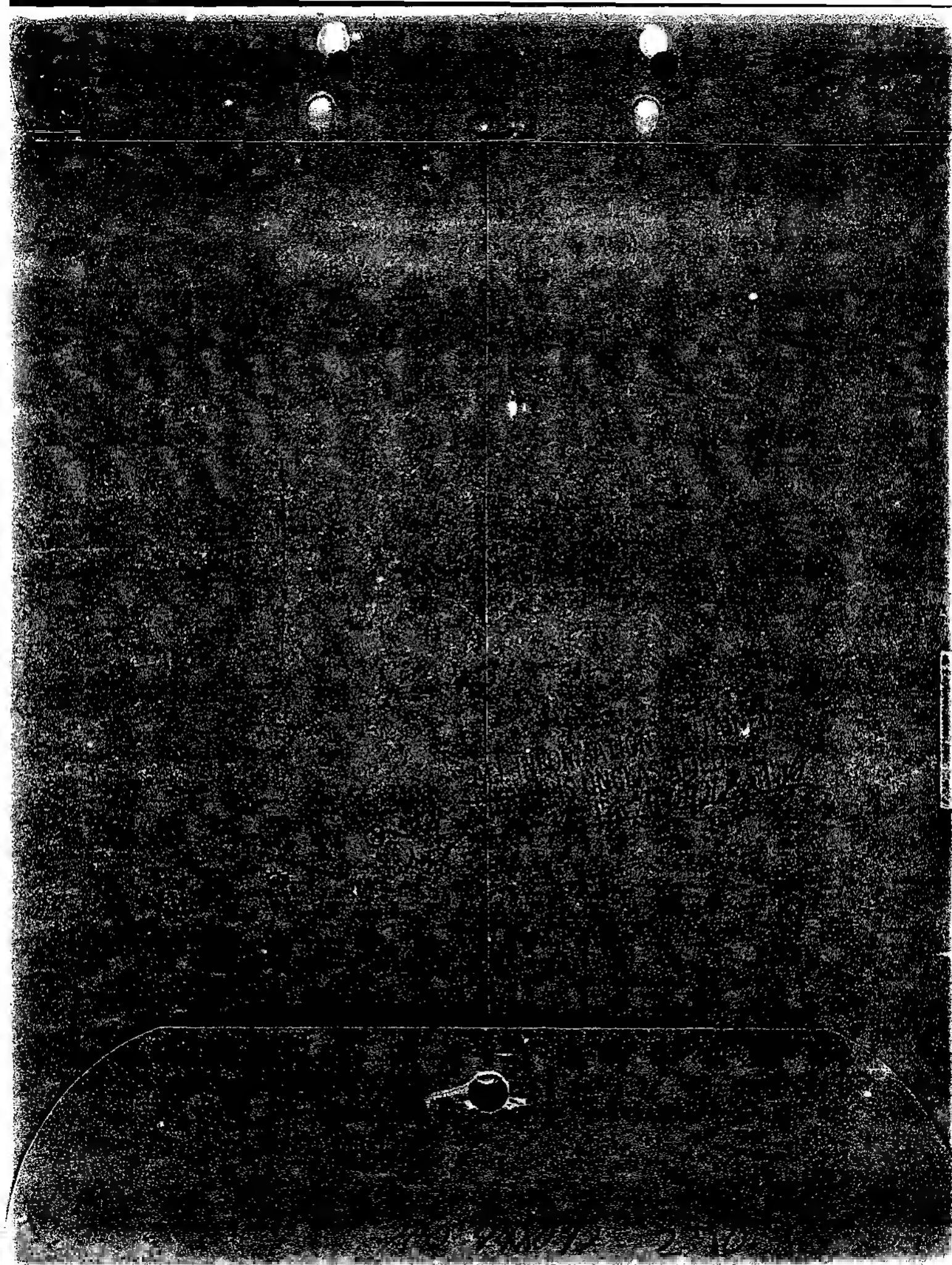
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Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned as  
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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/7/73

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM - RA (VVAW)  
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/30/72, and captioned, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES." (Bufile 100-448092)

[REDACTED] was reported in referenced communication as taking part in Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) activities in the Los Angeles area. However, sources familiar with the VVAW advise that [REDACTED] has not been attending VVAW meetings and is relatively unknown to them. b7C

The following sources advised of having no information regarding the subject:

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Los Angeles indices fail to reflect anyone identifiable to the subject.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/21/73

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11256) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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RE: [REDACTED]

Re Columbia teletype to Bureau dated 8/19/72, Bulet to all offices dated 4/28/72, and Bureau O-1 to Charlotte dated 2/16/73, which is enclosed.

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[REDACTED] six of reference Columbia teletype indicated [REDACTED] was owner [REDACTED] driven [REDACTED] N. C. Contact with N. C. Department of Motor [REDACTED] N. C., by the Charlotte [REDACTED] that this automobile was not registered to [REDACTED] N. C.

In view of the above, no action was taken in Charlotte in connection with the information concerning [REDACTED] it being noted the Charlotte indices contained no record of this individual.

In addition, Charlotte indices contain no record for [REDACTED] both [REDACTED] N. C.

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI.

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PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE 3/8/73 CAPTIONED "AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT, EM - AIM" SETS FORTH FACTS INDICATING POSSIBILITY OF VIOLATION OF ANTIRIOT LAW (ARL) STATUTES, SPECIFICALLY TITLE 18, SECTION 2101. INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH SUBJECTS' REASONS FOR TRAVEL, IF IN FACT IT DOES TRANSPIRE, INCLUDING FULL DETAILS TO IDENTIFY PERSONS PARTICIPATING, MODE AND DATE OF TRAVEL, SPECIFIC STATEMENTS, VERBATIM IF POSSIBLE, BY THESE PERSONS INDICATING REASONS FOR TRAVEL. DENVER BEING DESIGNATED OFFICE OF ORIGIN INASMUCH AS VEHICLES AND MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING TO WOUNDED KNEE WILL PROBABLY BE FROM COLORADO.

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AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND REGARDING [REDACTED] CONDUCT INVESTI-  
GATION TO ESTABLISH INTENT AND TRAVEL BY [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS BE ALERT FOR ARRIVAL OF SUBJECTS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES  
IN WOUNDED KNEE.

NOTE:

Philadelphia teletype advised Denver Chapter of AIM shares  
office with Denver VVAW. AIM alleged to have access to airplane to  
drop supplies at Wounded Knee within next 48 hours. Denver VVAW  
discussing possibility with AIM of using jeeps and trucks to break  
through Federal roadblocks into Wounded Knee. [REDACTED]  
Philadelphia VVAW, traveling to Wounded Knee. Philadelphia and  
Denver should establish if ARL violation, Title 18, Section 2101,  
travel interstate to take part in or to aid and abet individuals  
taking part in a riot or civil disturbance exists.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/9/73

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-27909) (P)

SUBJECT: VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed for the Bureau and for Chicago is one copy each of the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting report, Chicago, Illinois, January 4 through 8, 1973, which was made available to Baltimore source [REDACTED] [REDACTED] b7C

Since Baltimore does not know if this report has been disseminated to other offices, it is being left to the discretion of Chicago, UACB, to disseminate to auxiliary offices.

[REDACTED] is another agency involved in gathering intelligence information.

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NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 8, 1973

REGIONS PRESENT: Washington/Alaska (proxy); Oregon; California/Nevada; New Mexico/Arizona; Colorado/Utah/Wyoming; Texas; Louisiana; Kansas/W. Missouri; E. Missouri/S. Illinois; W. Illinois/Iowa; Wisconsin/M. Minnesota; Michigan; Florida; New York; New England; Connecticut/Rhode Island; Ohio/Indiana; Kentucky; Alabama/Mississippi; E. Pennsylvania/Delaware; Washington, D.C./E. Maryland/Virginia; Georgia (proxy).

The meeting began on Friday morning with speakers from three major movement groups within the Chicago area: Chicago Area Military Project (CAMP), Medical Aid to Indochina (MAI), and Rising Up Angry. These organizations were represented for the purpose of further educating of the people of the steering committee as to other, yet related, areas of the struggle.

DELEGATE SEATING: The first major order of business was the question of the number of delegates allowed to attend the NSCM. Some of the regions came with alternate delegates which was contrary to the set limit of 5 delegates to all NSCM. The problem was handled by limiting the number of delegates which may be seated at the meeting tables and actively participate in the floor discussions.

PROPOSAL: Alternate delegates may attend but only the five voting delegates will be seated at the tables. A rotation of delegates with regard to whom is seated at the tables may occur and this is to be binding on this and future meetings.

This proposal was passed with a vote of 60-yes; 25-no; and 15 abst.

PROPOSAL: The number of alternate delegates be set at 3, and no more will be allowed to attend as observers. These delegates will be seated as stated in the previous proposal. Friendly amendment: Logistical workers from the host region (security, food, etc.) are excluded from this proposal.

This proposal was passed with a vote of 63½-yes; 23½-no; and 11 abst.

This was the decision of the steering committee with regard to the number of people attending the NSCM. All regions are expected to be disciplined enough to observe these decisions to the letter. Each region may have no more than 5 delegates and 3 alternates attending NSCM.

ROUND ROBIN REPORTS: The Round Robin reports were limited to 5 minutes per region. This decision was made so that regions could discuss their problems rather than giving a run-down of all of the actions going on around the country. Many of the regions stressed that there was a lack of communication -- both within the region and within the national organization. It was also stated that there has been a great lack

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of self-criticism within the organization on all levels. Several of the regions are beginning to function with collective leadership, and moving away from the regional coordinator position. This is being done in many cases because of a problem with the abdication of responsibility and because the position of regional coordinator is too large a job for one person to effectively handle.

Many requests were made by the regions during the Found Robin Report. The following is the information which is needed and being offered by various regions.

Oregon: Need testimony on political persecution of the Vietnamese, Buddhists, and RVN. Testimony on prison conditions is also needed. Anyone with such information should contact the Oregon regional office. ~~Bill Lemmer~~

Arkansas: With regard to William Lemmer, a 1/2-inch video tape is being made and will soon be ready for release. Regions should check on the video tape outlets within their area so that this tape can be distributed. Anyone wishing to get a hold of this tape should contact: ~~Nancy Miller~~, 16 Ober Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, (609) 921-8366.

Colorado: Have been in contact with Lonnie Franks, the sergeant who broke the Lavelle case. Franks would like support letters from all those interested in his case. You can write to:

~~Sgt. Lonnie Franks~~, (305) 277-6553  
5712 Claud Ave.  
Orlando, Florida

You may also wish to contact Franks' lawyer to offer support or help at the following address:

~~Williams/Romans~~  
4 Burns Ct.  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Also, Senators Stennis, Hughes, and Church are in on the Lavelle and Franks investigation and are said to be sympathetic to Lonnie.

California: Those wishing to write to Gary Lawton may write in care of the Fiverside Defense Committee office:

P. O. Box 5154  
San Bernardino, California 92412

Washington, D.C.: The D.C. chapter/region has a new office (temporary) and their address is the same as that of Project Air War:

VVAW  
1322 18th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 785-3111

Eastern Missouri/Southern Illinois: The regional office has been moved for this region. They may now be written to as following:

VVAW  
716 Geyer  
St. Louis, Missouri 63104

**NOSCAM REPORT:** NOSCAM is the VVAW national G.I. liaison office which is located in Dayton, Ohio. Reports on NOSCAM are being sent out by the Dayton regional office on a regular basis within their regional newsletter. People should be keeping up on what is happening through this means of communication.

The NOSCAMP project was begun in July of 1972, and to this date the project has cost \$150 to the Dayton chapter. 400-500 letters have been mailed to G.I.'s since this project was begun. Most of the letters were returned because of the transience of active-duty service-people. However, 45-50 new members have been brought in to VVAW because of the work of the NOSCAMP project. Generally, the NOSCAMP report stated an improvement in the G.I. situation. More and more active-duty service-people are resisting the oppression of the U.S. military as they now exist.

The purpose of NOSCAMP is to establish a transition from the G.I. movement to VVAW. The mechanics of the project are handled as following: membership forms are mailed to Dayton from active-duty personnel. At this point, the forms are forwarded to the regional office which the new member lives in. From here, the regions should contact these new members and get them actively involved with VVAW. There has been poor response from some of the regions with regard to getting in touch with these new members, and this situation must be corrected in order for VVAW to continue to grow and to keep up the contact which we already have within the active-duty G.I. movement.

NOSCAMP has also functioned to increase the specific relations between VVAW and other organizations such as AFSC, SCS, War Tax Resistance, USSF, CAMP, CCCO, and WRL. Through NOSCAMP, contacts with American exile groups have also been made.

Active-duty G.I. chapters (especially those overseas) are asking for full support from VVAW. They have requested improved contact from all of the regions, as they are hearing from the above mentioned organizations. They would especially like to receive newsletters from the states and any sort of information which will keep them informed on what is happening around the country.

With regard to the future, NOSCAMP is growing. Most of the members join as a result of someone else telling them about it. When a new member joins, he or she receives a packet of information focused around how to fight back. This packet deals with the legal means to resistance within the military. It explains Article 15's C.O. forms, discharges, the rights of distribution of newspapers, etc.

It is imperative that all regions cooperate with the NOSCAMP project and contact the new members which are forwarded to them by Dayton. Only by doing this will VVAW be able to maintain their credibility within the current G.I. movement, and aid G.I.'s readjustment to the movement outside the military. This should be one of our major focuses because it will strengthen VVAW and further its growth.

#### HANOI TRIP REPORT

Barry Romo (National Coordinator) spoke on his recent trip to Hanoi and the bombing damage which he witnessed there. On his trip to Hanoi, Barry was accompanied by Joan Baez, Michael Allen (Asst. Dean at Yale) and Telford Taylor (author of *Nuremberg and Vietnam*). During the 13 days which Barry spent in Hanoi, he experienced over 60 bombing raids by the U.S.

The Vietnamese informed Barry of some specific points which should be emphasized by the anti-war/anti-imperialist movements in the U.S. People should focus their attention on the signing of the 9 Point Peace Treaty, the stopping of the bombing, and freedom for all political prisoners in the South.

## GAINESVILLE REPORT

A financial report was given from the Gainesville Defense Committee. The bulk of expenses with regard to the case are the committee's travel and legal expenses. The common complaint within the defense committee was a lack of communication and a lack of politics. Some of the defendants have been on the road almost continually since July speaking to various groups around the country. The nature of their speaking centers around attacks on the grand jury system, the administration and the FBI.

The defense committee has information which may be obtained by the regions upon request. For example, there are photographs of the defendants, but because of the lack of resources and of time, these are only being sent to the regions which request them. Also, copies of all of the legal motions which have been filed in this case are available to those regions which request them.

The problems surrounding the defense committee are essentially that there is too much work to be done by the too few people in the defense collective.

Certain limitations have to be followed in this case, and these limitations must be followed by all of the regions doing work around the Gainesville case. The limitations are set because of the fact that the nature of conspiracy is very tricky. It cannot be admitted that there were any overt acts involved in Tallahassee or Gainesville. The government is trying to prove that the defendants utilized interstate transportation in a particular frame of mind, thus an admission of any overt acts would be harmful to the case. People should also be reminded that they are not to attack Bill Lemmer.

The political position of the case is that there was a conspiracy but that it is on the part of the government against the people of the U.S. Things said in public records can be used for chapters trying to get the word out on Gainesville (i.e., courtroom transcripts, newspaper and magazine articles, all media coverage). A pamphlet on the trial is being distributed by Washington, D.C. (compiled by Tim Butz and John Kniffin) and it should be finished soon.

Status of the case: Middlebrooks resigned on the grounds that he was biased and could not fairly judge the case. A man named Arno has replaced Middlebrooks. There is no guarantee as to a trial date. Arno has stated that his court will not be clear until sometime in April, but it may be speculated that the case is being put off because the government has no case. A motion for the dismissal of all charges was filed following the "misplacement" of one of the lawyer's briefcase (Larry Turner). This motion was filed because the briefcase was in the hands of the federal government for over 24 hours, which constitutes a violation of lawyer/client privilege. Also a motion has been filed to enable our lawyers to see the grand jury transcripts. We cannot know the prosecutors' slant on the case until these transcripts can be seen, but thus far, our demand to see them has not been responded to.

With regard to fund raising -- any money which is raised in a specific region will require that a list of the donors be given to that region (unless the donors wish to remain anonymous). If it is okay with the regional coordinator/collective, the names of these donors may then be given to the national office for the purpose of further fund raising.



With regard to mail -- if mail is sent to Gainesville and there is no response to the mailing within a reasonable amount of time, people should check with Gainesville to make sure that the mailing was received. It seems that much correspondence has been "lost" on its way to Gainesville.

With regard to the FEI -- if the FEI approaches anyone within your region, notify Gainesville immediately. Apparently, the FEI has been threatening to put those people who refuse to cooperate before the Grand Jury, but people must learn not to be intimidated by such a line.

Any mail being sent to Gainesville, or elsewhere within VVAW, should be put in a hand-addressed envelope with an individual's home address as the return address (rather than the office). Mail logs should be used so that we can get a clue as to what mail has or has not arrived at its destination. Also, a record of when mail arrives should be kept so that we can know if mail is being detained for "subversive purposes."

#### NATIONAL OFFICE REPORT

The national collective situation seems to be functioning much better than the non-collective form of office procedure. The office organization is good -- all mail and phone calls are being logged so that we can tell where we are being ripped-off. There is at least one (often more) meeting of the national collective every week. Weekly criticism and self-criticism sessions are held. All decisions are made collectively. For example, the deadlines and priorities on projects are collectively set.

The financial situation of the national office is very serious. The total balance concludes that the office is approximately \$7,600 in debt. None of the national coordinators are receiving salaries, and have not done so for over 6 months.

With regard to problems that have arisen over the use of emergency collect phone calls to the national office which were refused because of the financial problems of the office, a proposal which should alleviate this problem was brought to the floor.

**PROPOSAL:** Any region may send \$5.00 to the National office which will be held in escrow for the purpose of paying for emergency collect phone calls.

This proposal was accepted. It is not mandatory, but up to the discretion of each region.

#### OBJECTIVE CHANGES

During the Palo Alto meeting, the F.I. workshop suggested a change in objective #3. This proposed objective change was to have been taken back to the regions for discussion before being voted on at the Chicago meeting. The proposed change reads as follows:

To join in the struggle of all active-duty servicepeople, National Guardsmen, and Reservists for those rights guaranteed under the

U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights presently denied under the UCMJ. G.I.'s are exploited and their rights violated both in the U.S. and overseas to ensure the U.S.'s position in the economic world, to suppress wars of liberation, to break strikes and to carry out those policies that the ruling class deems necessary for its interests. G.I.'s control the means of destruction in the military; just as working people control the means of production in a civilian society. G.I.'s have a long and rich history of struggle against oppression; the accomplishments of that struggle cannot be ignored.

The vote on this proposed objective change was:  
27-yes; 24-no; with 49 abstentions.

The proposed change was tabled and should be discussed more fully within the regions before the next NSCM.

Objective #2: There was some confusion as to the objective changes which were made in the Milwaukee NSCM, and the finalized objectives were never sent out. Because California did not know that this change had been made in Milwaukee, they proposed a change for objective #2. Listed below are the objective changes as they were voted on in Milwaukee, followed by the proposed changes which were made at the Chicago meeting.

2. To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the peoples of the earth. This includes the maintenance of dictatorial governments, economic domination, and the theft of the natural resources of other countries. The United States should make reparations in a project acceptable to the Indochinese for all of the damage done by the United States.

The proposed change in objective #2 which was presented at the Chicago meeting would read as follows:

2. To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggle for liberation and self-determination of peoples inside and outside of the United States. . . . (The remainder of the objective would remain the same as before.)

All regions should discuss these two objective changes. At the next NSCM, these two changes will be discussed and voted on for final approval.

Objective #7: A change in objective #7 was also passed in Milwaukee, but never sent out in finalized form by the national office. Because of this, the same proposed change was made in Chicago. The finalized form of objective #7 should read as follows:

e. Political analysis - responsible for gathering information on all seemingly unrelated issues and events, both domestic and foreign, to study and analyze, to connect these issues together and show how one affects the other and then disseminate the analyses to the chapters and regions and to other organizations, resource centers and alternate media for further dissemination.

f. 1st Casualty - responsible for collecting articles and pictures for the paper from both within and outside VVAW, laying out the paper, and making sure the emphasis of the paper is political education.

g. Membership - responsible for updating the national membership list, adding and deleting names and changes of address, and to send out information packets to new members and to forward their names to their respective regional coordinator.

h. Coordination of actions, projects, and programs - National office is a central gathering point for information from regions, chapters, and other organizations, on actions, projects, and programs for dissemination to the regions, chapters and other interested organizations.

## B. Regional level

1. Elections - Regional coordinators will serve for a fixed period of one year and may be re-elected for a second term. Regional coordinators may be removed from office at any time by the membership of that region.

a. Requirements - must be a Vietnam Veteran.

b. Division of regions requires a 2/3 majority vote by the NSC.

### 2. Functions and responsibilities

a. Regional coordinators will be the official representatives of VVAW in their respective geographic areas.

b. Regional Coordinators will be responsible for and have full authority to make all decisions relative to VVAW operations consistent with VVAW philosophy and policy as determined by the NSC;

c. Regional coordinators will be supported in all decisions consistent with VVAW philosophy and policy, by the National Office and NSC.

d. Regional coordinators will be responsible for establishing media and political contacts within their respective areas.

e. Regional coordinators will be expected to support all national fund raising drives initiated by the Steering Committee.

f. Regional coordinators will be responsible for the calling of press conferences and the issuances of press releases and statements at the request of the NSC office.

g. Regional coordinators will be responsible for the maintenance of communications between the national office and the chapters in their respective areas.

h. Regional coordinators, and/or their representatives, with a written proxy, will be required to attend the regular scheduled meetings of the National Steering Committee and those non-scheduled or emergency meetings convened at the request of the National Steering or National Office Committees.

i. Regional coordinators will convene regional meetings quarterly. Those meetings will be convened for the purpose of elections and/or advising the NSC and delegations of proxies at its regular scheduled meetings.

7. Resolved to fight racism, to show Americans that our society is permeated by racism, which manipulates whites in viewing non-whites as inferior or less than human. This racism pushes minority people through inferior schools to inferior jobs and into combat arms. Thus minority people are sent off to die in disproportionately high numbers as we kill Asians indiscriminately. We also demand the US military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

### STRUCTURE OF VVAW

The following is termed a "working paper" which was introduced by the National Office with regards to all of the decisions which have been made by the steering committee. This working paper is the basis of the structure of VVAW. The contents of this paper are to be taken back to the regions and discussed for ratification at the next NSCM.

#### I. Structure

A. National -- 6 coordinators (elected) and staff (appointed).

1. Election of coordinators - Nominations for openings will be taken at one NSCM to fill vacancies at the next NSCM. Nominees will return to their regions to make preparations for possible election to the national office. As nominees make decisions on whether or not they can accept the nomination, they will inform the national office of their decision with the national office relaying this to the regions and chapters. Decisions must be sent in one month prior to the next NSCM with elections taking place at that NSCM.

a. Requirements for National officer.

1. Must be a Vietnam Veteran.
2. Must have worked on a local and/or regional level for at least one year prior to nomination.
3. National officers of VVAW cannot be an officer in any other organization.

2. Functions and Responsibilities:

a. Internal Liaison - responsible for keeping open lines of communication between the national office and the regions and chapters; this to be done by written correspondence, phone calls, and personal visits.

b. External Liaison - responsible for keeping in contact with other, foreign and domestic, anti-war, anti-imperialist, progressive, and revolutionary organizations. Also responsible for gathering literature and information from other organizations and resource centers for analysis and dissemination to the chapters and regions.

c. Finances - responsible for keeping straight all financial records, preparing documents such as balance sheets, statements, budgets, and expected income.

d. Political prisoners - responsible for collecting and disseminating information on as many political prisoners and defense committees as possible, to the regions and chapters.

j. Regional coordinators will be responsible for making recommendations to the National Office relative to the granting or terminating of chapter charters in their respective areas.

k. Regional coordinators will be responsible for having a representative to cover his respective area when he is not available.

NOTE: Election of regional coordinators will take place within their respective regions.

### C. National Defense Committee -- National Defense Fund.

1. To establish a National Committee to defend VVAW and all political prisoners. PURPOSE: To defend VVAW, its members engaged in VVAW activities and all political prisoners from any and all repressive political attacks by the government against VVAW as an organization and against all other political prisoners with the primary emphasis at this time being directed to the grand jury proceedings in Gainesville. FUNCTION: To coordinate all information and propaganda between local defense committees and the press and the regions of VVAW. To coordinate fund-raising and dissemination of those funds to the local committees under political attack and to raise money for continuing defense effort. STRUCTURE: To be directed by the VVAW NSC. To be comprised of one member from each local defense committee and one national coordinator. To be responsible for the collection and dispersal at the national level of necessary information and materials. This committee is to meet together, by phone or in person, to fulfill the needs of each local defense committee.

2. Membership of LDC or NDC will be decided by a vote of the NSC.

3. The NDC must secure the approval of the LDC's, by phone or in person, for the use of any funds earmarked for the NDF for other than direct dispersal to the appropriate LDC. Each LDC and the national coordinator will have one vote.

4. If the LDC decides to remove its representative from the NDC, that representative is no longer on the NDC. A new representative to the NDC must be appointed immediately by the LDC;

5. Monthly financial reports must be sent from each LDC to the national office to be kept on file. Those reports are available to all NSC members and will be presented at the NSCM.

6. Monthly status reports from each LDC must be sent to the National office.

7. A monthly newsletter must be sent to all regions by the NDC.

8. LDC should coordinate with regional offices so we can expand our contacts.

9. There are three local defense committees which have been recognized by the NSC, these are: 1. Gainesville Conspiracy Committee, 2. Billy Dean Smith Defense Committee, 3. Gary Lawton Defense Committee.

### National Defense Fund

All money that is sent to the NDF will be dispersed by the NDC as determined by the necessity of meeting the political attacks on VVAW and other political prisoners.

All funds collected for (earmarked for) a specific case will be immediately forwarded to the LDC office concerned.

#### GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING

- a. Only direct defense expenses - lawyers, bond, expenses for mailings, etc.
- b. Priority for funding: cases affecting the continuing function of VVAW.
- c. All checks be made payable to the VVAW National Defense Fund. The VVAW NDF is the name of the bank account of the National Committee to Defend VVAW and all Political Prisoners. Only funds or checks made out to the NDF can be deposited in the account. Funds earmarked for specific defense committees will be forwarded immediately for the appropriate committee.
- d. The NDF bank account will be immediately moved to Chicago.

#### II. Communications

##### A. Regional Communications

- 1. From the regional office
  - a. A bi-weekly newsletter to chapters to include regional and national news.
  - b. Personal contact by phone at least once a month with chapters.
  - c. Physical presence at chapter meetings at least once every six months.
- 2. From Chapters (to be approved at regional meetings)
  - a. Bi-weekly letter to regional office outlining problems, needs, etc.
  - b. Monthly phone call to regional office.
  - c. Chapter representative present at regional office at least once every three months.
  - d. Mailings sent to chapter membership and other chapters once a month.
- 3. Regional meetings at least once every three months to be held prior to the NSCM.

##### B. National Communications

- 1. From the National office
  - a. Bi-weekly newsletter to regional offices and all local chapters
  - b. Personal contact by phone at least twice a month.
  - c. National coordinators should attend as many regional meetings as possible.
  - d. The First Casualty will be mailed to all members once a month or drop shipped to regions at their request.
- 2. From the Regional Office
  - a. Bi-weekly newsletter to national office.
  - b. Phone calls to national office at least twice a month.
  - c. Regional coord. to visit national office for one week each year.

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d. Regions have access to national newsletter and national coordinators.

e. -monthly newsletter to other regio

### III. Finances

a. 50% of all monies raised by the national office on speaking gigs will go to the region that the speaking took place in.

b. Any region or VVAW program that receives a contribution of \$200 or more will be forwarded that name and address to the national office. If the contribution comes from a national program the name and address will be forwarded to the appropriate region for a personal thank you only.

c. The national office will prepare a projected budget for each NSCM.

### IV. National Steering Committee Meeting - Functions and Procedures

The Regional Delegations will comprise the National Steering Committee of VVAW, and, in fact, will be the governing body of this organization.

A. The function of the National Steering Committee will be to define the philosophy, establish the policy, formulate the programs and determine the activities of VVAW on the national level.

B. The National Steering Committee, at its discretion, may audit VVAW books without prior notice of its intentions to the National Executive Committee.

C. Emergency meetings of the NSC will be convened at the request of the National Executive Committee after canvassing by phone the members of the NSC with two-thirds of the members responding and a simple majority of that number concurring with the request.

D. The National Steering Committee may convene a non-scheduled meeting upon the request of any single member of that body if the request is concurred with by a simple majority of that body as determined by telephone canvass of all members with no less than two-thirds responding.

E. Concerning the use of proxy votes: The first matter to be resolved by the steering committee concerned the use of proxies at NSCM. A motion concerning proxies was made and seconded. The motion was: that proxy votes may only be used for motions which the region issuing a proxy has prior knowledge of. Motion was defeated 33-yes; 37-no. Proxy voting will continue on the basis laid down at Milwaukee. Any region may only have one proxy from an unattending region. This proxy may be used on all votes. A proxy may not be used for a quorum count.

F. Authorized Quorum for National Steering Committee Meetings - Each region will contact the national office prior to the scheduled steering committee meeting to confirm their attendance at the meeting. 2/3 of the regions planning to attend will constitute a quorum for the first session. Afterwards 2/3 of the regions present will constitute a quorum.

G. Each region can have no more than five working delegates to the NSCM. Each region has five votes on all issues so as to reflect all views of their delegation. The NSC will meet quarterly with provisions for emergency meetings which would supersede regular NSCM. The regional coordinator, in whose region the NSCM is to be held, will be responsible for the logistics of the meeting, preparing the agenda, soliciting and disseminating agenda items which he receives to all the regions.

NEW MEXICO/ARIZONA

PROPOSAL: To split the New Mexico/Arizona region into two separate regions. (This proposal was made because of the size of the region and because of past difficulties in communications).

This proposal was defeated: 21-yes; 59-no; 15 abst.

MEDICAL AID FOR INDOCHINAPROPOSAL:

1. That VVAW participate in local coalitions to promote and develop local and regional consciousness of the need for continuing aid and support to the people of Indochina from the people of the United States.
2. That VVAW participate in and organize fund-raising and educational programs for MAI.
3. That VVAW remove the Nguyen Van Troi Hospital as a National project. This should be done because the MAI program is now providing direct aid and support to the people of Indochina. The Hospital project is not scheduled to begin until after the ending of the war. We feel that direct aid and support for the people of Indochina are needed now.

Our commitment to the Indochinese is one which is based on our continuing relationship and solidarity. Our programs should reflect that same commitment.

MAI is essentially an educational and service program. It can be used very effectively to help end the war. We can focus on the conditions of the people as a result of the war and provide a direct link in helping to alleviate their oppression. Our prime concern is to choose those projects and programs which will help to end the war. A program designed to be implemented at the war's end is not one which meets our present goals.

Discussion of this proposal centered around the fact that parts of the country have already begun working on raising funds for the Nguyen Van Troi Hospital. People felt that they could not vote on the changing of a national project without consulting their regions.

This proposal was tabled until the next meeting where it will be discussed as old business. Between now and the next meeting, the national office is to send out information on MAI as to why it should be a national project.

ELECTION OF NATIONAL COORDINATORS

~~Michael McCain~~ submitted his resignation from the position of national coordinator.

Nominations for elections which might have to be made at the next NSCM were called for, but no nominations were made at this time.

The new national coordinators which were elected at this time are: ~~Ed~~ Damato (former regional coordinator of New York); ~~Sam~~ Schorr (former regional coordinator of Calif); and ~~Brian~~ Acams (former regional coordinator of Colorado). All three of these candidates received unanimous acceptance by the body.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION



Before these three men were voted into the national office, some detailed questions and discussion was under e. Some of the questions were: What are the priorities of the national office? What is liberalism? What are your personal politics? What happens if and when the peace treaty is signed? Basically, all three of the new coordinators agreed on their answers to these questions. They felt that the priorities of the national office should be communication (newsletters and newspaper), fund-raising, more sensitivity to the regions, more help in setting the direction of the organization. Political understanding is the necessary means to an end and national should aid in distributing PE information. They expressed the importance of Political Education as vital to the growth of the organization. They also expressed the need for more organizational materials to be sent out to the chapters. It was stressed that the national offices should help build unity in the country between and within chapters and regions. Finally, all three agreed that previously the national office had been one composed of personality and individualism, and that the strength of the present office is that it is functioning as a collective.

Addition to the Minutes: There is a possibility that Steve Hawkins may have to resign at the next NSCM. Also, Barry Romo's term in office will expire in May and he wishes it to be known now that he is up for re-election.

#### NEXT NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

PROPOSAL: The next NSCM will be held near Placitas, New Mexico.

This proposal passed: 72-yes; 3-no; 5 abst.

PROPOSAL: The next NSCM will be held from April 19-23 (Easter weekend).

This proposal was passed: 81-yes; 1-no; 8 abst.

For those wishing to contact the Placitas chapter before the meeting and to send in agenda items, proposals, etc., write to the following address:

Placitas Coyoters  
P. O. Box 461  
Placitas, New Mexico 87043  
(505) 277-3171 or 266-9659

#### WORKSHOP REPORTS

Before the workshops were begun, there was a suggestion made that a discussion of gay people in the military be considered in one of the workshops (either the Women and Third World of the G.I. workshop). It was stated that there are over 114,000 gay men now in the military waiting to come out of their closets, and that this was a subject which should be dealt with by VVAW.

#### JANUARY 20 -- INAUGURATION

##### SCENARIO

Assemble at 9:30 in the Arlington National Cemetery parking lot.

Non-religious ceremony at 10:00, speakers limited to Barry Romo and one Vietnamese woman. March will begin at 10:30, leaving Arlington Cemetery via the access bridge.

At the grounds, Indochinese music will be played, and several tables will be set up to serve hot tea and collect signatures on the 9 point Peace Treaty. Several established guerrilla theater groups will perform skits related to the Vietnamese struggle and American imperialism. The rally will disperse as people feel the need to leave. (This will begin at approximately noon).

Discipline/Security: Each region will be responsible for providing for the identity and discipline within its group. The march will be 4 to 6 abreast to maintain security from infiltrators/provocateurs. The working committee will print a leaflet for distribution with the political reasoning for the tone and nature of self-discipline/security, as per NSC decision.

Banners and Signs: The march will be lead by a large Banner reading "Vietnam for the Vietnamese, Stop the Bombing, Sign the Treaty." Each organization will be allowed one organizational banner, and an unlimited number of signs designating support for the 9 Point Peace Plan. No Flags of nations or organizations will be carried on this march.

Participation: This march will be open to any organization that has consistently supported the Vietnamese plan for peace, and who agrees to the basics of the scenario.

Finances: Each participating region shall pledge \$25.00 plus \$1.00 per person participating. (The vote on this was: 71-2/3 yes; 5-no (wanted just \$1.00 per person; and 18-1/3 abst.). Any surplus of finances will be used to pay the existing debts of the national office. Money for this action should be sent to the Washington, D.C. office as soon as possible.

Working Committee: The working committee shall consist of people from the Washington, D.C., New York, Philadelphia, and Boston regional offices, with a National coordinator from Chicago. Other regions wishing to send advance party personnel should contact the D.C. office in advance.

Office address: 1322 18th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036  
Office phone: (202) 785-3111

Medical/Communication/Food: Every regional group should be prepared to feed its own people. VVAW medical people will act complimentary to existing medical structures. Miami Outreach personnel will be contacted for possible communications support. With regard to food, every group coming should be prepared to maintain themselves for the time they wish to stay in D. C. Be self-sufficient.

Housing: Any people remaining over in D.C. should contact Doug Schocke at the office or his home: (202) 387-0229.

Disposition of the Treaty signatures: One set of treaty signatures will be sent to the Vietnamese in Paris or in Hanoi. The other set will be presented to Congress on the following Monday, January 22, 1973. Individuals are invited to stay in D.C. and informally deliver copies of the treaty signatures.

General tone: This march will be a disciplined march in support of the 9 Point Peace Plan. It will be a one day public manifestation of our day to day support of this peace plan and the Vietnamese struggle.

West Coast Action : The west coast regions are planning a supportive demonstration in San Francisco and invite any group that can not make the D.C. trip to join them. Any money for the west coast action should be sent to the California regional office as soon as possible. Also, the California regional office should be contacted for more information on this action. The California demonstration will follow the political guidelines which were set down for the D.C. action.

Contingency Plan: In the event that the 9 Point Peace Treaty is signed between now and the 20th, this demonstration will occur as planned with the central demand being that the U.S. implement the treaty. The ceremony on the mall will be a ceremony of Solidarity with the Vietnamese.

#### POLITICAL GUIDELINES OF THE INAUGURATION ACTION

In October, the administration announced that peace was at hand. The nine point proposal of the Vietnamese clearly outlined a correct political settlement for the war in Indochina and the signing of this agreement seemed imminent prior to the election for president. After election day, Nixon destroyed the chances for peace that the American and Indochinese peoples clearly wanted. During the Christmas holidays, he answered "peace is at hand" by ordering the most massive bombing in the history of the world.

On January 20th the Inauguration of Richard Nixon will represent the continuing degeneration of American principles and a triumph of the continuance of U.S. Imperialism.

It is vital that VVAW organize a national action on the 20th in Washington, D.C. and encourage similar actions in cities unable to come to Washington, to show the administration and the American people that we support the Indochinese peoples and that we demand that the peace treaty be signed immediately.

This action will represent the only demonstration in Washington that supports the Indochinese struggle and that it is our revolutionary duty to educate the American people to the lies of the administration and to the necessity of immediate signing of the treaty.

We further propose that this demonstration be opened to all people who support the Indochinese and to all organizations that have consistently supported the struggle of the Indochinese people.

#### MINORITY REPORT FROM THE WORKSHOP

It is the opinion of the minority that the 9 Point Peace proposal signing can have a greater impact by the symbolical use of theatrics. This would serve to draw a greater amount of media attention to the proposed action. We agree with the majority opinion that the focus of the proposed action be the signing of the 9 Point Peace proposal and simply want to use theatrics to effectively augment the peace proposal signing. This would happen because: 1). it would drawing on an item that the media would pick up on, and 2). it is a simple, direct action that can be easily understood by any who see it.

Specifically, we would end the march with the signing of the treaty and then a seal of the presidency would be on the ground (maybe varied two feet or so) where people could drop some symbol of the government such as, 214's, tax forms or self-symbols like blood. (The blood of persons back from Vietnam less than 3 years is quarantined). We feel that the use of our blood would add to the personal sincerity of our commitment to the Vietnamese people.

This scenario was accepted in total by the NSC. Other suggestions with regard to the action were made and accepted. It was mentioned that the regions should bring signatures on the treaty to D.C. with them which had been previously collected in their local areas. It was also suggested that a leaflet be prepared for the purpose of informing VVAW members of the importance and type of discipline necessary to make this action a success.

**PROPOSAL:** Each region is to be responsible for their own security of their people from their region. A leaflet should be sent out to VVAW people explaining self-discipline, and this leaflet should include that the NSC approved of this form of security.

This proposal was unanimously accepted.

The D.C. office should be contacted as soon as possible as to the number of people coming in from your region. The same should be done with regard to those people planning to attend the January 20th action on the West Coast.

Any changes regarding this approved Scenario will be sent to the regions by the D.C. working committee or by the National Office as soon as the changes are known.

### G.I. WORKSHOP

#### HISTORICAL NOTES ON CIVILIAN (NOT ACTIVE DUTY) G.I. PROJECTS

In general, civilians-run projects, mostly coffee houses, have died out over the past year. What follows is a general analysis of some of the problems that helped reduce the effectiveness of the civilian run projects. We did not discuss the whole area of active-duty run projects, although this area does need to be discussed in depth.

1. Missionary attitude: civilian organizers tried to move in and dictate to GI's what the GI's should want.
2. Laying down trips, civilians tried to impose their politics on GI's. Arm-chair revolutionary syndrome.
3. National perspective: civilians tried to organize GI's around national issues without understanding the need to organize around local issues.
4. Racism: Projects were run by whites with little understanding of the struggles of minority peoples, especially black GI's.
5. No Money.
6. Lack of support from the local community, in some cases meeting open repression.
7. Apathy and fear of GI's
8. Women and the question of sexism was handled poorly, which has led to very little female participation in projects, service-women and civilians.
9. Transience of GI's negated possibility of mass work.

What is the goal of doing GI organizing:

The two major goals of organizing active-duty servicepeople back a specific and a general content. The two goals are not exclusive and in fact must go together in forming a complete strategy.

Point one is to stop Imperialism: that is, to negate or reduce the strength of a war machine engaged in aggression and genocide.

Point two is to provide services or actions around service peoples' immediate needs, such as housing, relief from harassment, etc.

In viewing these goals, the workshop decided to focus on the specific problems of working with GI's and then on what specific and general programs VVAW can undertake to achieve these goals.

The primary contradiction in the military today is racism. The struggles of minority GI's provides the focus for current work around the GI movement. It is our opinion that VVAW should see its work on racism has primacy in regards to the GI movement. However, the work on racism must also go hand in hand with specific service work for individual GI's, ie military counseling, legal help, etc. We must not loose sight of the human element.

### ORGANIZING

#### 1. 1/2 dozen resource centers

- a. CAMP (Chicago Area Military Project); b. USSF-regular money, legal;
- c. RESIST-initial money; d. SDS-materials and money; e. CCCO-draft and military counseling; f. MLG-legal; g. ACLU; h. NCSCAM-VVAW liaison.

#### 2. Non-specific centers

- a. AFSC; b. War Resisters League - WIN magazine; c. NARMIC-electronic warfare; military weapons; d. NACLA-research work; e. CCAS-Asia, research, Pac. Coun. Serv.; f. SCLC, NAACP, etc.; g. The Guardian;
- h. must utilize local resources or project will die.

### WORKING WITH GI's

#### 1. Fears: how to deal with it

- a. do not work on post night off
- b. work in the community around post as veterans and wait for GI to approach you
- c. work at personal problems level which has limited effectiveness
- d. offer a service to the GI
- e. must relate to GI's as providing the leading ideas for struggle - trust GI's to lead you
- f. must be community support for any struggle
- g. must realize the oppression which came and will befall GI's who oppose military and educate them on what consequences of an action are - NC BULLSHIT
- h. you are there to serve the GI, not the other way around
- i. know the UCMJ and what are the individuals rights under that set of laws and what resources there are to help

#### 2. Drugs, Individualism

- a. use politicized ex-users
- b. try to use the oppression of drug users to raise consciousness about how the man likes drugs to bust people to stop organizing
- c. expose programs on base
- d. push people's drug programs

e. do not try to organize them - they are not in a position to be organized - let them help themselves because you can't force treatment

### 3. Transience

a. Navy and the Army are the most problematic in this area  
b. let down of people because focus was on the individuals and not on the project

c. community must support the project  
d. collectiveness and not individual leaders have best success  
e. know where other projects are so that transferred people can re-contact and continue resistance

1. papers
2. coffee houses
3. lawyers
4. VVAW chapters

### 4. Distrust of Civilians

a. relate to GI by being involved in what they are doing -- 1. partying, 2. playing cards, 3 smokin' dope  
b. don't place demands on them  
c. dudes are in it for the money  
d. use of political comic books  
e. show them you can be trusted by working in the community around a base and publicizing your presence.  
f. support the defense of service people in political trials by being present at courtroom or with legal and monetary assistance.  
g. let GI's come to you for help -- don't force your help or politics on him/her

### 5. Scouting bases/starting out

a. find existing projects in community or on base  
b. personal contact with personnel in base  
c. look for permanent party bases - non-transient population  
d. find out the power structure of the base, i.e. post commander, JAG officers, etc.  
e. rap with people to discover what are the major struggles on the base, i.e. racism, poor housing, lifers, etc.

### I. Support of existing projects

This means support, not lead, i.e. films, books, materials, whatever they want.

### II. Where projects do not exist, nor military installations

Amnesty petition amongst reservist and National Guard  
Leafletting community explaining current struggles in the military, i.e. racism, Pat Chenowich.

Train military counselors to take care of Guards and Reservists.

Establish legal and psychiatric contacts.

Publish a GI survival kit to hand out to inductees at induction center (This kit should relate how, from the vets experiences, to survive basic and later years)

Whereas we see that the military is the major tool of imperialism and genocide abroad, and a major tool for suppression and repression at home,

Whereas the history of the military is smeared with episodes of suppression of organized working people,

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans Against the War has paid lip service to the GI movement, especially in areas where there are no major military installations,

Whereas the Vietnam Veterans Against the War has one of the highest potentials in this country of reaching active duty men and women, and as veterans of the military must use that experience as a major tool in combatting the military,

We of the GI workshop say it is absolutely imperative that all chapters of VVAW institute programs to support the GI movement wherever the chapters are thereby accomplishing their goals; recruiting new members to VVAW before discharge, providing services to service people and veterans, and finally, importantly, effectively reduce the war-making power of imperialism.

There was unanimous acceptance of the statement of this workshop. It was also mentioned that because counseling programs are limited, every member of VVAW should (whenever possible) take a course in military counseling. It was noted that a WSI on racism in the military is being organized and is to be held in Seattle. It was suggested that there be a workshop and research done on MIA's and POW's during the next meeting.

### THIRD WORLD WORKSHOP

#### Position Paper

Up until this time Vietnam Veterans Against the War's preoccupation has been with the war in Vietnam and its impact on us as veterans only. Our re-entry into society has been an immersion back into that same racist society which spawned imperialism and its bastard child, the Vietnam War. Our time spent in the military was an experience in regimented racism which pressed Third World brothers into the front lines to die or into military jails.

This war has also taught us the value of brotherhood by shared blood. In combat we learned that brotherhood meant survival. Now again we face a common foe, and to survive again we must struggle together as brothers.

One of the biggest problems in VVAW is that, as yet, our organization has had little success in relation to Third World people in general and Third World veterans in particular. We feel that one of the principle reasons for this has been that most of our efforts have been directed at relating to Third World people through our eyes instead of theirs. We decided that it would be more fruitful if we tried to determine, in connection with Third World peoples the particular problems of their community and work with them on the solutions. By relating to Third World people in terms of their own oppressions, we can, first of all, create an atmosphere for a better understanding of our own racism and educate ourselves concerning it. It paves the way for a better understanding on the part of the Third World people of where we are coming from and why and how our struggle is related to theirs.

As the struggle on the home front intensifies, black, brown, Indian and other Third World people have increasingly taken the leadership role and also the brunt

of this racist society's attacks.

We are presently trying to reestablish those bonds we found successful in Vietnam. In light of this realization it is hoped that we can begin to struggle as one people against our common oppressor.

Recommended for adoption as national VVAW policy by the workshop:

r.e Objective #7

Whereas VVAW has adopted as one of its primary national objectives an end to racism in all forms,

and whereas VVAW recognizes the existence of institutionalized racism in the American school system,

VVAW supports the use of two-way busing, including across district lines, as one tool, admittedly imperfect, for achieving racial and educational equality.

r.e. Objective #5

Whereas less than honorable discharges from active duty are given in a systematically discriminatory manner to racial minorities in substantially higher proportions than to whites,

and such discharges permanently effect the economic and social capabilities of these third world veterans,

VVAW proposes a national campaign on all levels to change all less than honorable discharges in compliance with VVAW national objective #5, which states that there be only one type of discharge without distinction, and that this policy be retroactive.

## GUIDELINES FOR CONTACT BETWEEN VVAW AND THIRD WORLD OR OTHER SUPPRESSED GROUPS

### 1. Outreach

A. Individual contact is to be made between local VVAW chapters and oppressed groups on a person-to-person basis. The person making initial contact is responsible for maintaining contact with the group and for reporting on it at chapter meetings and to regional coordinators and/or collectives. Person making initial contact should present to the group contacted the results of each of their chapters at NSCM.

B. Regional coordinators/collectives are to report on contacts and results in each of their chapters at national steering committee meetings during regional Round Robin.

2. The local chapter and the other group should exchange participation in political education sessions and exchange information in search of common goals and areas in which the two groups can work together. (i.e. breakfast programs, drug programs, joint support in each other's actions, exchange of speakers).

3. Be specific in your chapter's commitments to the other group, and live up to it. Establish trust through personal, physical commitment rather than offering blankets and trinkets. Offer yourself and time.

4. Local chapters should clearly define the limits of their support to local groups - Do not overreach the resources of your chapter. No commitment is better than an un-filled commitment.



5. VVAW should try to complement efforts of an existing third-world or oppressed group whenever possible rather than initiating parallel programs.

6. Suggested areas for local chapter activities are: Sponsor Third World speakers on campus or to VVAW activities, participate in local community programs, and in VA and draft counseling, support prison programs, (reform movements and prison unions), actively seek coalition with third world groups on campuses and/or in the community.

There was a lot of criticism on the section objective #7 about busing. Many felt that they could not endorse this section because it does not solve the problems of equal housing and opportunity, nor does it solve the problems of education. However, people did feel that they could endorse busing if it was a tactic requested by a particular community.

PROPOSAL: That the workshop recommendations be accepted with the deletion of the section regarding objective #7.

The vote on this was: 82-yes; 0-no; 8 abst.

Also, it was proposed that another point be added to the section on outreach as point # 7 to read as follows:

Each region is to get input from Third World Communities by field study and research with regard to the issue of bussing and objective #7. This will be discussed in the Round Robin reports of the next NSCM, and if a workshop is needed, one will be formed to draw up proposals around this issue.

### WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

In this portion of the workshop, the women seemed anxious to talk about themselves for a twofold reason. One, that they wished to know each other better, in order to find a common base from which to work. And two, to help sensitize the men to our gut feelings and the directions from which our problems as women within the organization stem.

In order to do this, we passed around a set of questions, which seemed basic to those needs. As we went around the group, each woman answered all the questions at once, in order to lend continuity to the situation.

These are the questions.

1. How did you get into VVAW?
2. How would you describe your chapter, i.e. active or inactive?
3. What is the number of women compared to men?
4. Are the women active?
5. What do the women do?
6. Are the women in any kind of group? If so, describe the group.
7. How do you think women should be involved in VVAW?
8. What is your perception of how men in VVAW do/would relate to a women's caucus?"
9. Why do you stay in VVAW? What is your true motivation?

The answers to these questions gave us all a lot of insight into ourselves and each other. This was followed by sort of an interview situation, in order to allow

the men present to direct questions dealing with more specific problems. Even tho there are still many questions to be asked, and problems to be solved, a base was laid.

There will be communication between the women (and any interested men) that will deal with projects and continue to encourage each other. The questionnaire will also be sent to each person on the communications list.

There is a problem that we will consider and attempt to deal with in our communications. It is one that seems to be a primary example of all our problems as both women and men within VVAW.

It appears to us that among the veterans there is an amplification of a common conditioning men experience from birth. Then when a man comes in from the bush, he finds it less painful to deal with that experience if he has no close personal contacts to deal with.

This is carried over into civilian life. If he comes under severe stress, he tends to withdraw completely from the people he cares about the most, which often includes a woman.

The problem this created for a woman is dual in nature. Because of her primary conditioning, she feels incorrectly that she is merely a back-up force. So, when the man cuts her off, she finds herself with the inability to assert herself.

We have only begun to confront the problems involved. They will continue to face all of us -- gradually reduced, we hope. Therefore, we must continue the dialogue we began last night and so urge that workshops on the position of women within and around VVAW be held - on their own - at all future NSCM. Eventually, action programs will evolve out of these, giving us greater opportunities to come to grips with these problems.

We are not revolutionaries  
 We are the very revolution itself  
 We fight Not for the right to call ourselves  
 Revolutionaries But for the right to live  
 What ever we call ourselves  
 if we cannot live We must call ourselves nothing  
 Because we will be nothing

--- Don G. Kemp

There were many suggestions made around the report from this workshop. It was suggested that the 9 questions be used within each of the regions so that women's problems can be dealt with on the local level. It was also suggested that there be future workshops on the problems of women and that these workshops go into more depth on the conditioning of men and women. It was also suggested that a men's workshop on sexism be held at the next NSCM.

The statement from this workshop received unanimous acceptance by the body.

### OPERATION COUNTY FAIR

- I. Operation County Fair has been adopted by the Alabama and California regions as an on-going program to provide medical aid for the people of Boca Chita (Brown) Alabama, and to establish a permanent clinic within the community.
- II. It is proposed that VVAW adopt Operation County Fair as an on-going national

project and that all the regions be responsible for disseminating information to the chapters and general membership level and communities of those chapters concerning Operation County Fair.

It was felt that Operation County Fair will, as a national project, create new energies, unity and direction within the structure of VVAW and strengthen the bonds of solidarity externally with the black brothers and sisters of Boca Chita and Third World peoples nationally, rather than being dealt with in the manner of Special Interest groups.

III. California regional office: 3503 W. Pico  
Los Angeles, California 90019  
(213) 734-2136

accepts the responsibility of compiling and disseminating information, donations, and all the immediate administrative affairs, as Alabama is not prepared to handle the clerical load at this time.

IV. Alabama County Fair Operations provisional Headquarters: 1317 14th Ave.  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Alabama VVAW accepts the responsibility of drafting an organization proposal, incorporating the clinic within the state and also with the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit volunteer organization, so that donations of money and equipment will be tax deductible and also establishing a provisional co-directorship with VVAW and the community, with a Board of Directors as trusteeship, and from the Black professional community (clergy, doctors, lawyers) until the community is prepared to staff and recommend policy of the clinic, and also create a means of continued fundings.

V. The national regions responsibility will be to establish contacts on the regular chapter and general membership level to solicit active support from:

- A. professional personnel-doctors, nurses, business people, etc.
- B. para-professionals-medics and corpsmen
- C. donations to VVAW, Operation County Fair, California region (these donations should be ear-marked for OCF)
- D. supplies and medical equipment sent to VVAW Alabama, with duplicate packing slip utilizing the United Parcel Service. (Ups is cheaper and more efficient, and the danger of getting ripped off will be decreased). The duplicate packing slips are so that one copy will go to California, and one copy will go to Alabama.
- E. any and all help in approaching local foundation and political organization in funding.

VI. Immediate aid station will be established in the community, and it is estimated that the commitment of building a structure cannot be initiated until April (during Easter vacation) when the California region and supporters from other regions and chapters will convoy to Boca Chita to help with the clinic proper. Personnel should bear in mind that Boca Chita is a poor Black rural community and logistical support should be provided within your own areas: the encampment will be a bivouak arrangement.

- A. primary emphasis on clinic proper
- B. draft counseling -- application to Third World
- C. G.I. Fights

- D. special problems of the community
- E. VA counseling
- F. legal aid and political education
- G. PVS with veterans

VII. What is being done presently with Operation County Fair? The California region has released a mailing (pink sheet) and raised several hundred dollars to date. They are also contacting musical groups for concerts.

Los Angeles Free Clinic and Venceremos Peoples Medical clinic have been interviewed and received contacts to solicit supplies, funds, etc. and also were given organizational proposals from a historical perspective, including local struggles, by-laws, etc. Contacts are also being made with: A. HEW;

B. Federal programs for rural poor; C. Public Health Service;

VIII. John Musgrave has outlined in depth some of the problems that have occurred while dealing with the Cairo project: A. lack of sensitivity of the desires of the community; B. COOP by liberals and Third World Peoples; C. lack of discipline D. lack of understanding; E. paranoia; F. unconscious racism

These problems were resolved through instituted programs of Survival Revival, fund-raising, local benefits with bands, donations of food and clothing, rap sessions prior to convoy, stressing political education of situation and people, clear definition of individual responsibilities.

### WE NEED A STERILIZER FOR THE CLINIC

There was unanimous acceptance of this proposal, which means that Operation County Fair is now a national project of VVAW.

A mailer will be sent out from the Los Angeles Clearing House with a more definitive outline of programs. We are not asking for Operation County Fair to be a first priority over regional programs, but that those regions interested work on the operation as a major project. It would be helpful if all of the regions could send in the type of projects they are using for fund-raising to the L.A. Clearing House. With regard to what people can be doing now, check out contacts of any sort with people who work with free clinics. See what they have in their clinics and begin scrounging for the same types of equipment. This should be started immediately.

### FUTURE ACTIONS WORKSHOP

This workshop met to discuss several proposed actions. They are:

1. A Bonuc March II on Washington
2. Actions during the Gainesville Trial
3. A Kent State Anniversary action
4. Lobbying in Congress during the vote to cut off appropriations for the war
5. A War Dead Memorial at Eagles Nest Chapel in New Mexico

After discussion of these proposed actions, it was our consensus that we should give top priority to a national action at the time of the Gainesville Trial. The Trial is considered an attack on VVAW as a whole and it is suggested that actions take place in Gainesville and in all regions in protest against the Government's blatant harassment of our brothers there.

Keeping in mind that we do not want to have an action for action's sake, all other proposals are not considered by us to be truly worthwhile. We decided against a Bonus March because we feel that any action that we do while the War is going on should not be focused on making military service more attractive.

We decided against an action at Kent State for fear of blatant repercussions. The action at Eagles Nest was also put aside for reasons of non-relevance to the serious problems in Indochina which are, right now, our main concern.

It was suggested to have a national day of actions in local communities centered around the struggle to stop war appropriations. The date we leave open, subject to the selection of an effective date by the National Staff. We feel that we should not adopt this action as a national action because we anticipate chapters' participation in this struggle as a matter of course and that local areas will prepare actions without the need for national organization.

This proposal was unanimously accepted in total.

### PVS WORKSHOP

Post Vietnam Syndrome is a definite problem confronting Vietnam Veterans and their community in general. The first problem we dealt with in the PVS workshop was a definition of Post Vietnam Syndrome. This is what we came up with:

What appears to be sociopathic behavior, is actually the symptoms of a man struggling to survive. His reasoning is distorted by physio-psychological disorders\* --physical and emotional pains and stresses. Example: A man who carries four ounces of shrapnel in his body, and the memory of a burning baby in his mind. Intermediate results: nightmares, blackouts and withdrawal from reality. End results: GUILT, FEELING OF BEING A SCAPEGOAT, RAGE, ALCOHOLISM OR DRUG ADDICTION, ALIENATION, LACK OF MOTIVATION, FEELING INABILITY OF EVER LOVING AGAIN, AND SUICIDE.

In order to deal with PVS we have to get into our community with concrete programs. The PVS workshop recommends:

1. People interested in grassroot programs must do research to be able to bring together in their heads a working definition of Post Vietnam Syndrome. This can be done by obtaining a copy of the PVS library from the national clearing house.
2. Information obtained from the library should be disseminated to the community to raise support and aid to formulate PVS rap groups. This is a crucial importance because the VA at this time does not even acknowledge the existence of PVS.
3. Rap groups can then be established with the help of professionally trained Vietnam Veterans and any other help that can be Okayed by the group members unanimously. There also is an immediate need to include women and non-veterans in PVS rap groups that are at a point where they can accept such a move. One way to do this is to set up more than one PVS rap group.
4. A WSI in front of Congress on PVS.
5. VVAW should also petition Congress to be recognized as an official veteran service organization. We realize that the VA is not going to deal with veteran problems, but we recognize the VA as a tool to contact veterans.

\* There were people that felt there has to be a political definition involved with this problem.

There was a friendly amendment to the statement presented by the PVS workshop:  
At the next NSCM, the PVS workshop will in part be devoted to developing a political definition of PVS and that it is mandatory that a report on this be made at the next NSCM.

This amendment was made because there was some dissatisfaction with the workshop's failure to deal with the problems of PVS as they are seen in a political nature.

Also, it was decided that research on the WSI on PVS be done before the next NSCM and brought before the body in April for approval.

The statement of this workshop was unanimously accepted.

#### WSI WORKSHOP

We are planning two major WSI's at this point: one on A and H bombs, and one on the intelligence community. We feel that if the investigations do go as planned, they will generate interest and membership for VVAW and increase our viability as a significant force in U.S. and world politics.

#### NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Because of the new health hazards due to the radiation, people who were exposed to the effects of the bombs dropped after WWII in Japan were considered unclean by the Japanese society. There were and still are 2nd and 3rd generation birth defects due to genetic damage. After the bombing, there was a commission formed by the U. S. called the ABCC which was supposed to treat the injured persons. Instead of treating them, they used them for experimentation and kept all the records secret of the effects due to the bombing. These records are still kept secret from the rest of the world by the U.S. government.

It was decided that an ad hoc committee be set up to gather and disseminate information. The members chosen were Elaine Underwood (Calif.), Brian Adams (National office) and Steve Hawkins (National office). These persons are responsible to the whole organization to publish a monthly status report, gather information and witnesses and compile suggested reading lists. Some of the other duties are legal investigation of the consequences for the persons involved, obtaining counseling from scholars in various field and writing a political analysis on the international effects. A questionnaire would also be written to provide guide lines for people in the field that wish to help with this project. All information will be disseminated to all regional coordinators, appropriate other groups and the other participants in the workshop.

At this time, we expect the bulk of information to come from the following categories of people: G.I.'s, Vets, Correspondants, professionals and government officials. Depending on the content of the information we are able to obtain, the investigation could cover any of the following areas.

1. Environmental effects - i.e. residual radiation in soil samples in Color., Arizona, Nevada, etc. and documenting accidents that have occurred.
2. Health -- i.e. cows that eat radioactive grasses and children that drink this milk can develop bone and teeth problems due to the replacement of calcium with Strontium 90.
3. Military -- the use of nuke weapons or their presence as a vehicle for intimidation - i.e. Indochina.

4. Nuclear contingency plans -- expose the degree this has developed and the consequent effects of militarism and arms escalation.

5. Historical and political analysis of why these weapons were developed and used at the times they were and what we can expect in the future if the situation is allowed to proceed unchecked. Also the effect that a credible, united action could have to stop a nuclear tragedy before it occurs.

During the course of the discussion, many very interesting facts were brought to light and full reports were requested on them all. Everyone was asked to contact all their friends that might have pertinent information or any other researchers or press contacts that may be able to help. Please have them all contact the National Office.

### INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Several Congressmen have expressed tremendous interest and support of this investigation and already at least one CIA operation has been ceased due to the congressional pressure exerted when some people found out what was happening in this operation.

We decided that the preparation would take the following stages: information gathering - press clippings, books, etc.; questionnaires written and circulated; contacts made that have access to the information, i.e. ex-agents and personal friends of the present participants, and media contacts; interviews; WSI in special congressional hearings and perhaps public also; on-going political education and information gathering through video tapes, books, articles in both establishment and movement press, speaking and other congressional hearings related to the information released through the WSI.

Besides witnesses, we need any physical proof we can obtain such as uniforms, patches for uniforms, documents, etc. One item mentioned specifically is known as DICOM (defense intelligence collection manual) which lists the illegalities of intelligence collection as practiced by the U.S. Any photos, or weapons or drugs used for intelligence collection would be very valuable.

On protection of witnesses we made several observations: 1. the government wants to avoid publicity at all costs and a political exposure is a sure way to gain maximum media coverage; 2. in the past, several ex-agents have testified and the government ignored or denied their actions and they were not harassed; 3. We have congressional support and congressional immunity; 4. we can obtain lawyers for free and enter all the witnesses into client-lawyer relationships for further protection; 5. because of the people we have already gotten commitment from to testify, the more the government tries to do to intimidate or discredit our work, the credibility it will lend to us will increase; 6. even our government doesn't have enough staff to fight on many fronts at once and they are under unprecedented attack at this time. Every one who participates will have high enough visibility that the government will not be able to just "disappear" the witness. Also, since we are doing this as an organization if the government attacks just one of our people, they will have to fight not just one, but about 30,000 Vietnam Vet "crazies". The only time we are really vulnerable is before the investigation becomes public. In this light, we must realize that there is some risk, at least for the person coordinating all the information and arrangements. Because of this, all the names of the participants will be kept absolutely secret until the WSI and the dates, places and routes and means of transportation for the witnesses will be also a secret. The only things we feel could damage us at this time is if

rumors get started or people get questioned in the attempt to invalidate them and they don't let the coordinating committee know. If anything does happen, people should contact Gary Thomas, Steve Huck, or Earl Csbor immediately. If a pig does try to question any one, don't admit anything and don't even deny anything. Just tell them to contact your lawyers or us and we'll arrange lawyers. Don't worry about the oaths or de-briefing we all had about never talking to anyone about anything.

We set up an ad hoc committee to coordinate this project and they will also try to send out one newsletter each month to the workshop participants and the regional coordinators. Everyone will be up-dated through newsletters from the ad hoc committees, national office, and hopefully through the 1st Casualty newspaper. Anyone having information or wishing to participate should contact Gary Thomas at 4050 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19104; or Steve Huck at 618 1/2 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

This workshop report received unanimous acceptance.

### WAR WORKSHOP

#### PANWAP (Propaganda Against Nuclear Weapons Attack Plan)

Historically, the American public has been covertly prepared by the intelligence community of impending inhumane policies of the U.S. government using the mass media. This insidious propaganda effort has been implemented through "planned" leaks of military contingency plans, which are presented in a way to de-sensitize the American people to government policies that would normally be rejected.

We believe that one of the options that Nixon has for escalation of the War in Indochina is the use of Tactical Nuclear Weapons. Many of us have seen a growing campaign in the media to prepare the public for the use of these weapons by "speculation" on the subject. We feel that VVAW must combat this propaganda and present the following plan of action.

The following plan was developed to be implemented at the regional and local level.

#### 1. Headquarters (regional) level.

Headquarters will develop and keep an up-to-date file of materials published on the use of Tactical Nukes and the effects of Nukes.

Research Task Force Teams -- several agents (members of VVAW) assigned to compile this info to be sent to local level. To do this, research in Libraries, news clippings, magazine articles, etc.

#### 2. Company (chapter) level.

Develop a complete propaganda packet that contains enough info in Tactical Nukes that it can be read quickly and easily. Packets must be accessible to CNWAT's.

Counter Nuclear Weapons Attack Teams (CNWAT) - 5 to 10 people who can be mobilized to act in 24 hours of notification of enemy propaganda, to strike collectively at the source of the propaganda. Units should act only on being provoked by bullshit in the media.

#### 3. Implementation. Whenever the media (TV, radio, newspapers, etc) puts out



articles or features which supposedly discuss the use of Nukes in an "objective" manner, PANWAP goes into effect. CNWAT's must immediately (within 24 hours) go to the source of the propaganda (radio station, news office, etc.) and demand to present counter information. Picket lines, counter news articles compiled by STFT's, letter to the editor campaigns are PANWAP's tools. Use imagination.

Realizing that the U. S. government and big business will not willingly relinquish its struggle to gain economic control of South East Asia, we feel that the military struggle will continue in some form even if a treaty is signed. The possibilities include clandestine military operations, the introduction of Tactical Nukes, the continuation of the Air war, and re-introduction of ground troops. In preparation for these possibilities we must press on in our education of the public. This education must take many forms, including speaking, leafleting, demonstrating, and all the various ways that have been used in the past.

We also realize that being Vietnam veterans does not automatically make us experts on the political struggles of the Indochinese people, and finding in the workshop that many of us felt that we are not knowledgeable on many aspects of the struggle, we recommend that VVAW members continue or start to educate themselves. Resources for our education should come from all available sources including newspapers, research organizations (NARMIC, etc) overseas publications, and very importantly, the Vietnamese themselves.

We also recommend strong liaison with the local media be established and every effort be made by individuals and collectives make use of all available resources and study.

The proposal of this workshop was unanimously accepted.

#### FUTURE OF VVAW WORKSHOP

This workshop resulted from the assumption that VVAW requires a long range structural change if it is to survive as an organization and effectively deal with the objectives and programs established since its creation. The following recommendations should be studied and criticized by each region and chapter, keeping in mind that these recommendations are presented as a conceptual basis for change only, in order to assure our continued existence and effectiveness.

- I. The Survival of VVAW -- recommendations concerning immediate action by each chapter.
  1. Education on the organization: a. structure; b. functions; c. history
  2. Find out the members' interests: a. What should VVAW be concentrating on? b. What will they (members) themselves work on? c. What resources and skills do they possess?
  3. On-going education around the 10 objectives.
  4. Education on the war and imperialism.
  5. Combination of friendship and a sense of common goals and purpose. (A balance between these should lead to the optimum of effective working).

## II. Internal Restructuring -- original stages.

1. Non-function regions should be incorporated into stronger regions. A de facto situation already exists with little or no activity going on in approximately 9 regions, yet these regions have equal representation within the steering committee. By adding non-functioning regions to stronger regions, the work load of the stronger regional office would not increase because it is, in fact, not coordinating any more activity. This change would go into effect immediately upon approval by the NSC.
2. Each region should examine their own area and determine the strategy which will be the most successful in order to more effectively organize that region under their individual circumstances. This strategy should be submitted to the national office.
3. This committee suggests that collectivization would be the optimum of effective organization within VVAW on all levels.

PROPOSAL: That the above points be accepted by the NSC and be put into effect immediately.

Vote: 43½-yes; 37½-no; 14 abst.

Because a 2/3 majority vote was not obtained, it was decided that this question be tabled and taken back to the regions for discussion and be voted on at the next NSCM under old business.

## III. Transitional Period -- suggestion for restructuring VVAW internally.

- A. The main function of the regional coordinator is to make sure that chapters are actually strong, functioning chapters. This will prevent the problems of cooptation and the need to incorporate regions. A list of the functioning chapters should be sent to the national office with a synopsis of strengths and weaknesses of that chapter.
- B. The national office will have direct contact with the chapters. All information now sent to the regional coordinator will, in the future, be sent to the chapters.
- C. The national office staff will be increased and expanded so that more time can be devoted to specific areas.
- D. As the flow of information between chapters and national increases, a list of potential traveling organizers will be developed. Training sessions will be implemented to educate these people.

Concept of the traveling organizer -- These people will be chosen by the national office for the first year, and by the chapters for following years. The national office coordinators will be chosen by the chapters. These organizers would be operating within any specific area of the country. They will travel between all chapters within their area to see how they operate. They will make suggestions for improvement and contact people who have expressed interest in starting chapters. They will also go into non-chapter cities and try to organize chapters.

- E. The position of the regional coordinator will be abolished when the traveling organizers are trained and ready to begin working. In conjunction, a new

steering committee will be created. This committee will consist of one representative from each accredited chapter and the national office. This committee will meet once a year for the purpose of formulating policy and programs for the year. Every three months, the traveling organizers and national staff will meet in a central location and act as an interim committee to discuss how they've been working to implement programs established at the previous NSCM. If the programs are not working, information would go out to all chapters in a detailed report and if possible, the chapters would vote by mail to change the policies. If it is not possible to vote by mail, an emergency meeting would be called.

F. What constitutes a chapter? There must be a high degree of discipline on the chapter level.

1. Member -- a member is one who works for and supports the objectives of the organization. If after a comprehensive PE program, a person still does not support the objectives, then that member might be subject to expulsion from the organization.

2. Chapter -- a chapter is a group of people who continually work on a day-to-day basis for the objectives, and in accordance with national policy and structure. The size of a chapter should be determined so that the chapter is capable of working in a viable way to be effective within the population of a given area.

A chapter must be accredited by the regional coordinator of the present system or by the traveling organizer of the future structure. Regional or area meetings must be held so that chapters can get together.

Each chapter must have a P. C. Box so that the problem with transient address can be alleviated.

#### IV. The "Winter Soldier" concept

1. Upon approval by the National Steering Committee and chapters and on a set date, each chapter would henceforth be called VVAW WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION.

2. After a period of one year (not less than) and after the name has become synonymous with VVAW, the VVAW will be dropped entirely from the organizational name.

This workshop is to be taken on a conceptual basis only. This is not a firm proposal, only a basis for discussion and criticism of the presently inadequate structure. Each chapter and region is urged to examine and criticize the present structure and this proposed structure.

**PROPOSAL:** That the report from this workshop be accepted by by NSC as a concept and taken back to the regions for further discussion and a vote at the next NSCM.

This proposal was accepted.

CONTINUANCE OF NEW BUSINESS

The VVAW vs. the Postal System agenda item was tabled until the next meeting because the Ohio region, who put this item on the agenda, was absent. The same is true for the discussion of the 2nd Evolution concept, which was also placed on the agenda by Ohio. It was suggested that the following be included in the minutes: "Staiger has a big mouth and a big stomach."

PROPOSAL FOR DEALING WITH TROTS

The following proposal is put forward in lieu that certain political organizations (specifically the Socialist Workers Party and their affiliates National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), Student Mobilization Committee (SMC), and the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WNAAC); the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and their affiliates Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and Workers Action Movement (WAM); Workers World and their affiliates Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), and American Servicemen's Union (ASU) engage in attempts to split or co-opt other organizations in order to achieve their goals.

That in the past these attacks have been made upon VVAW as SWP attacks upon the regions of Illinois, New York, California, Ohio, Texas, New England, Missouri, and Colorado, etc.

That in the past PLP has attacked California, Texas, New England, Florida, and New York,

That in the past Workers World through their affiliates YAWF and ASU have directed attacks against Illinois, New York, etc.

That none of these organizations support the Vietnamese people in their struggle for liberation and self-determination, the 7-point proposal of the PRG, or the 9-point agreement reached by the U.S., the DRV, and the PRG;

We resolve the following:

That VVAW chapters, be they local, regional, or national, shall not form any alliances with any of the above mentioned organizations and parties specifically, and any other parties and organizations which by nature use means of co-optation or splitting tactics on other organizations to obtain their objectives:

That VVAW cadre, be they local, regional, or national, shall not place the objectives of other political organizations to which they may belong before the objectives of VVAW;

That all members of VVAW, after sufficient time for education, must support the Vietnamese people, the 7-point proposal of the PRG, and the 9-point accords of Oct. 72, and that failure to do so is grounds for expulsion from VVAW.

This proposal was tabled until it can be discussed in the regions and will be discussed under old business at the next NSCM. This is being done because some felt that a unilateral decision on all of these organizations should not be done because some of the chapters have been able to work effectively with some of these groups. It was suggested that such a decision should be made on a local level rather than on the national level. Also, there was some unfamiliarity with some of these organizations.

## PROPOSAL

1. Proposal that the National Office be allowed to raise money without restriction in any region, as long as the National Office staff does all the work. Percentages of splitting up money when a region or chapter participates will be worked out on a case basis, negotiations to be between the national office and those who are doing the work only.
2. Proposal that the requirements for membership in this organization be altered to require a minimum of a \$2.00 monthly membership fee. One dollar to go to the national office and one to the regional office. Money to be handled by the regional office. Members would be provided with cards, numbered and issued by the national office and dispersed by the regional offices. Non-payment of dues would be cause for dismissal, unless by the written intercession of the regional coordinator.

The reasons behind this are: The national and regional officers must often depend upon donations and fund-raising drives for their sustenance. Accurate prediction of incoming funds causes many problems with overspending. Many times funds for rent, telephone, etc. come out of the pockets of those who are working full time as VVAW officers, causing serious financial hardships. This amount of money, while small, would at least provide a regular pittance, based on amount of membership, on which such officers could depend.

Another good reason for this practice is that the time has come for everyone in our organization to take seriously their membership. VVAW is nationwide. It has often been able to effect popular opinion throughout the world. In many chapters concrete serve-the-people programs are functioning. We have the possibility of becoming a tremendous educational tool. \$2.00 a month is not too much to ask of people dedicated to achieving our goals, and enjoying the fruits of the organizations collective labor. People should pay as one means of showing concrete day--to-day support for the anti-imperialist movement. It is a way to reach everybody and make them commit themselves in more than just words.

In past months, we have had real problems with the anti-authority attitudes of people in this organization. Many times this attitude has manifested itself in direct attacks upon the elected officers in this organization. Sometimes there was ample reason for criticism of officials, but most of the times small things were blown all out of proportion because, coupled with the very real mistakes of the leadership, was the prejudice, in some peoples minds against any leadership at all. However, steps such as this one are being taken to increase membership participation of the organization. By contributing something to the support of officers, membership will grow to have more interest in VVAW politics and not be deceived into action only on personalities.

We feel that officers should not just be elected, left to fend for themselves, and then criticised for their mistakes by the membership. Officers are elected to serve the members and goals of this organization by the members. Therefore, they should be supported and encouraged by the members as well as criticized. Two dollars a month from each member is more than money. It shows the officers that people have faith in them and like what they are doing.

This proposal was overwhelmingly defeated.

NIXON IS TRYING TO PAVE THE WAY TO PEACE WITH BOMBS; THE VIET-NAMESE ARE TRYING TO PAVE THE WAY TO PEACE WITH DOWNED B-52's.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

FROM CINCINNATI 2P (P)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION DEMANDING AMNESTY, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 3/24/73.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST ON 3/12/73, FURNISHED A FLYER IDENTIFICATION THEREIN  
AS HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). THIS FLYER REFLECTED A PLANNED  
"AMNESTY RALLY" TO BE HELD AT FOUNTAIN SQUARE DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI  
AT 12:00 NDDN ON 3/24/73. THE ABOVE SOURCE STATED THAT THE  
CINCINNATI VVAW IS PREPARING A LARGE SCALE MAILING IN THE CIN-  
CINNATI AREA TO CHURCHES AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS ATTEMPTING  
TO MOBILIZE BROAD SUPPORT FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION. FLYER STATES  
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IN PART "WE DEMAND THAT OUR GOVERNMENT GRANT UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR EXILES, EXPATRIATES AND SELF-RETIRED VETERANS, MEN WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO REFUSE TO FIGHT AN UNJUST WAR".

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 3/12/73, THAT VVAW HAS APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A CITY PERMIT FOR USE OF FOUNTAIN SQUARE DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 3:00 PM ON 3/24/73, AND PERMISSION TO USE A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM THERE.

ADMINISTRATIVE - FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT. CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND ADVISE OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED AND IN VIEW OF PROXIMITY TO FEDERAL BUILDING HOUSING POST OFFICE, OFFICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTOR AND GSA ALSO ADVISED.

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Date 2-5-73

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To: Acting Director, FBI (100-448092)

From: *113* Legat, Rome (100-1871) (P)Subject: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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and 2-2-73.Legat is remaining alert for pertinent developments  
and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-2514)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS- RA.

RE TAMPA TELS TO BUREAU 3/2 AND 3/6/73, AND BUREAU TELS  
TO TAMPA 3/5 AND 3/7/73.

PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, IN VIEW OF

EMERGENCY EXISTS, PERTINENT FIELD OFFICE AGENT PERSONNEL

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR

DATE: 3/12/73

b7C FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM-VVAW

Re Los Angeles Airtel, 5/30/72, captioned Vietnam Veterans Against the War, IS-Revolutionary Activities.

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Referenced airtel contained information that [REDACTED] on 5/25/72 advised that [REDACTED] was a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). This source furnished no descriptive data re [REDACTED]

Recontact with [REDACTED] on 2/26/73, 3/6 and 9/73 and no descriptive or background information was available.

Review of Los Angeles files revealed that [REDACTED] furnished information during the period 5/1/72 through 5/12/72 that during the period [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] VVAW meetings and one VVAW sponsored demonstration. The discussions at the meetings concerned the move of the VVAW office and plans for demonstrations. The demonstration took place on 5/12/72 at President Nixon's campaign headquarters, 1670 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Subject was reported in attendance only at these functions.

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On 2/28/73 inquiry was made of the California Law Enforcement Tele-Communication System which revealed eight individuals named [REDACTED] between 18 and 34 years of age being license drivers in Los Angeles County.

UACB no additional investigation will be conducted, since the original source of subject's affiliation with the VVAW could not furnish any descriptive information re subject coupled with the fact that subject's activities in VVAW, as attending only, do not warrant additional investigation. MC

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# Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ASAC, BOSTON [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM - VVAW

DATE: 2/26/73

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Re Bureau 01 form dated 2/5/73.

Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of an LHM concerning subject.

First source mentioned in LHM is a knowledgeable source in a position to know and who has furnished reliable information in the past. Second source mentioned in LHM is an individual with whom insufficient contact has been made to establish his reliability.

Inasmuch as the subject has never exhibited any propensity for violence and his activities do not come within the present guidelines for the inclusion in ADEX, no further investigation is contemplated.

Check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston was done at the request of SC [REDACTED]  
Check of the records of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Registration done at the request of SC [REDACTED]  
Check of the records of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles done at the request of SC [REDACTED]

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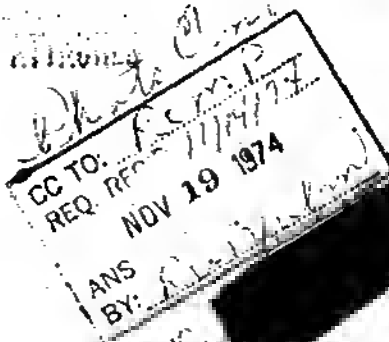


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The first source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED] Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia, Police Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (by request) as set out in Philadelphia letter to Bureau 1/11/72, entitled "DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, sponsored by Northeast Region (VVAW) Vietnam Veterans Against the War, December 24-31, 1971, at Valley Forge and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; New York City, New York; and Washington, D.C.; IS-NEW LEFT."

The second source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

February 26, 1973

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on December 27, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., the subject, along with 24 other individuals, including two females, occupied the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The doors were locked and an individual removed the thirteen-star United States flag from the outside pole and placed it upside down on the pole.

At 10:40 A.M., Philadelphia police officers broke the lock on the door and entered the house. The 25 individuals were arrested and transported to the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Headquarters without incident. The only damage to the house was a broken lock on the front door. The flag was restored to its original position.

This demonstration was known as the Valley Forge II, sponsored by the Northeast Region Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), December 24-31, 1971, at Valley Forge and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; New York City, New York; and Washington, D.C.

The VVAW is a veterans' organization with a national office at 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina". VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., during the period April 19-23, 1971.

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The subject and all the others arrested were charged with disorderly conduct and breach of peace, together with using city facilities without permission. All were released on \$10.00 to \$25.00 bond the same day they were arrested.

On February 16, 1973, a second source, with whom insufficient contact has been made to establish his reliability, advised that to his knowledge the subject has not been active in the recent past in the activities of the VVAM. Boston Chapter. Source advised that [REDACTED]

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On February 16, 1973, personnel at the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston advised they could find no record in the files of that Bureau identifiable with the subject.

On February 15, 1973, personnel of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles advised that they could find no record in the files of that Registry, either for driver's license or vehicle registration, identifiable with the subject.

On February 16, 1973, the records of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked and revealed [REDACTED]

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The first source furnished the following description of subject:

Name: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male

Race: White      Member of Subject Organization

Height: [REDACTED]

Weight: [REDACTED]

Hair: [REDACTED]

Eyes: [REDACTED]

Complexion: [REDACTED]

Build: [REDACTED]

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Social Security  
Account Number:

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Residence:

Relatives:

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR NR054-21

FROM LEGAT PARIS (100-3111) 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW).

REPARCAB FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, PARCAB  
FEBRUARY NINE LAST CAPTIONED "PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND  
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RETURN COMMITTEE".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/12/73

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED] (C)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR  
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (VVAV)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of  
an LHM regarding subject.

The identity of [REDACTED] utilized in the LHM is  
set forth on the Non-Symbol Source Page. [REDACTED] is  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

Other sources contacted in February, 1973 were  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all with negative  
results.

Copies of subject's military records were furnished  
by St. Louis by letter dated November 26, 1972. A review  
of these records revealed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He received no training  
in handling explosives.

It is noted that this investigation was based  
upon information from [REDACTED] reflecting that subject's  
name was listed as [REDACTED] Toledo Chapter,

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CV [REDACTED]

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In view of the lack of activity by the subject, and the apparent lack of any propensity for violence he does not appear to meet the criteria for inclusion in Adex. Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted and this case is being closed.

CV [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is

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[REDACTED]  
Local Draft Board #74  
Selective Service System  
Toledo, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

March 12, 1973

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I. Background

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, furnished the following information on  
July 28, 1972:

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED]  
on [REDACTED] his parents are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] graduated from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] His Social Security  
number is [REDACTED] and his Selective Service number  
is [REDACTED] His residence is [REDACTED]

On August 14, 1972 [REDACTED] advised  
that [REDACTED] was unemployed for a few months after his mili-  
tary service and is currently employed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Toledo, Ohio.

Records of the Toledo Police Department reflected  
on September 6, 1972 that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Records of the agency  
reflected no other record of [REDACTED]

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SM - RA (VVAW)

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results.

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in handling explosives.

It is noted that this investigation was based  
upon information from [REDACTED] reflecting that subject's  
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Toledo, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

March 12, 1973

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following additional description of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

II. Activities

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1972 that [REDACTED] Toledo Chapter, Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

On August 11, 1972 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED] is opposed to the Vietnam war [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has always been non-violent and positively would not engage in violence of any sort.

[REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] received mail from an organization known as the VVAW, but if he is a member of the organization he is not active and he has not attended any meetings of the organization. He stated that [REDACTED] had not left the city of Toledo during the political conventions in Florida.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has not been active in any other group and because of his nature would not participate in any organization which advocated violence.

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On September 29, 1972 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there is no chapter of the VVAW in the Toledo area. Source stated that on July 1, 1972 the Student Faculty Peace Committee (SFPC) of the University of Toledo, a local non-violent anti-war group, held a meeting which was advertised as a joint meeting of the SFPC, VVAW, and the Non-Violent Action Training Committee of Dayton, Ohio. This meeting was attended by one or two representatives of the VVAW whom the source understood were from Dayton, Ohio. This meeting was

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planned as a "training session for the summer offensive", however, no further activity of this type occurred during the summer in the Toledo area. Source stated that this has been the only indication of any activity by the VVAW in the Toledo area. Source added that [REDACTED] the individuals who engage in revolutionary activities in the Toledo area and he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] and has never seen him at any meetings of an anti-war nature in the area. b7D b7C

[REDACTED] advised again on February 2, 1973 that there has been no additional activity in the Toledo area by the VVAW [REDACTED] that there is no chapter and no active member of the VVAW in the Toledo area. b2 b7D

Efforts were made to interview [REDACTED] in August, 1972 however, he stated that he did not desire to talk to the FBI. b7C

Other confidential sources who are familiar with some phases of revolutionary activities in the Toledo area advised in February, 1973 that they are not familiar with the subject and know of no such activity by him in the area.

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